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August, 1856.

Head of Hidalgo, engraved on white wove paper, varying in thickness. The sheets of the stamps of this issue were surrounded by a thin line of the same color as the stamps. On some of the sheets this frame is formed by a double line instead of a single line either at top or at bottom. Size 19½x25 mm.

I. Without surcharge.

1 ½ (Medio) r blue
2 ½ (Medio) r pale blue
3 ½ (Medio) r dark blue
4 1 (un) r orange
5 1 (un) r yellow
6 1 (un) r orange red
7 2 (dos) r green
8 2 (dos) r pale green
9 2 (dos) r dark green
10 2 (dos) r blue green
11 2 (dos) r yellow green
12 2 (dos) r emerald green
13 4 (cuatro) r red
14 4 (cuatro) r brown red
15 8 (ocho) r lilac
16 8 (ocho) r red lilac

II. Surcharged with the name of the postal district.

1° White wove paper, varying in thickness.

17 ½ (Medio) r blue
18 ½ (Medio) r pale blue
19 ½ (Medio) r dark blue
20 1 (un) r orange
21 1 (un) r yellow
22 1 (un) r orange red
23 2 (dos) r green
24 2 (dos) r pale green
25 2 (dos) r dark green
26 2 (dos) r blue green
27 2 (dos) r yellow green
28 2 (dos) r emerald green
29 4 (cuatro) r red
30 4 (cuatro) r brown red
31 8 (ocho) r lilac
32 8 (ocho) r red lilac

2° Vertically ribbed paper.

33 ½ (Medio) r blue
34 ½ (Medio) r pale blue
35 ½ (Medio) r dark blue
36 1 (un) r orange
37 1 (un) r yellow
38 1 (un) orange red
39 2 (dos) r green
40 2 (dos) r pale green
41 2 (dos) r dark green
43 2 (dos) r blue green
44 2 (dos) r yellow green
45 2 (dos) r emerald green
46 4 (cuatro) r red
47 4 (cuatro) r brown red
48 8 (ocho) r lilac
49 8 (ocho) r red lilac

Varieties:

a. Very thin white paper.

50 4 (cuatro) r pale red

b. Laid paper.

51 4 (cuatro) r red

c. Error of color.

52 2 (dos) r rose

d. Lower part of 4 reales stamp printed over the centre of 1 real stamp.

53 1r yellow

e. 8 reales stamps cut in eight parts, each part being used as 1 real.

54 1r lilac (⅛ of 8 reales used as 1 real

f. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

55 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), left half
56 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), right half

g. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

57 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper half
58 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower half.

h. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

59 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper right half
60 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower right half
61 1r green (half of 2 reales, used as 1 real), upper left half
62 1r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower left half

i. 4 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 1 real.

63 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), upper right fourth
64 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), lower right fourth
65 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), upper left fourth
66 1r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), lower left fourth

k. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

67 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), right half
68 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), left half

l. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

69 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper half
70 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower half

m. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

71 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper right half
72 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower right half
73 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper left half
74 2r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower left half

n. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.

75 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), upper right quarter

76 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), lower right quarter
77 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), upper left quarter
78 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), lower left quarter

o. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

79 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), right half
80 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), left half

p. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

81 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper half
82 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower half

q. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

83 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper right half
84 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower right half
85 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper left half
86 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower left half

District Names found on the Issue of 1856.

District.	Meas. in mm.
·ACAPULCO·	18½x2; bet. periods
AGUACALTES	21x3
APAM	9x2
"	9x2; sur'ge in blue
·CAMPECHE·	18x2; bet. periods
"	19x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in red
C. Bravos	(Caillebotte)
CORDOVA	18½x2; bet. periods
CORDOVA·	17½x2
·CORDOVA·	16x1½; bet. periods
CORDOVA	18½x2
Cordova,	(Caillebotte); italics
CUAUTITLAN	16x2
CUERNAVACA.	18x2; with one period
CUERNAVACA	17½x2
CUERNAVACA	17x1½ to 1¾
CHALCO	12x2
·CHIAPAS·	16x2, bet. periods
"	16x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in blue
·CHIHUAHUA·	20½x2; bet. periods
CHIHUAHUA.	18½x1½; with one period
·DURANGO·	17x2; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA	19½x2¼
·GUADALAJARA·	20½x2; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA·	21x2; with one period
"	21x2
GUADALAJARA	19¾x2
GUADALAJARA	19x2¼
GUADALAJARA	20½x1¼
GUADALAJARA	19x1¼ to 2¾
GUADALAJARA	20x1½ to 3¼
GUADALAJARA	20x2½ to 1¼
GUANAJUATO.	23x3; with one period
·GUANAJUATO·	19½x2; bet. periods
GUANAJUATO	18x1¾
GUANAJUATO	19¼x2 to 3; bet. periods
·GUANAJUATO·	19¼x1½ to 2⅞; bet. periods
GUANAJUATO	18x1½ to 1¾
·HERMOSILLO·	21x2; bet. periods
HUEJUTLA	16½x2
I. DEL CARMEN.	21x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in blue
IXTLAHUACA	19x1¾
IXTLAHUACA	19x3 to 1¾
·JALAPA·	14½x2; bet. periods
LAGOS	11x2½
LERMA	12x2½
MARAVATIO	17x2
MAZATLAN	17x2
·MAZATLAN·	17x2; bet. periods
MERIDA	15x2
MEXICO	16x2¾
MEXICO	14½x2¼
MEXICO	15½x2¾
MEXICO	14x2½ to 1¾
MEXICO	17½x2½
MEXICO	16x2
—MEXICO—	23x2; bet. two dashes
MEXICO	14x2
MEXICOO	16x2
MEXICO	14x2¼
MEXICO	14x2
MEXICO	13¾x2 to 3⅓
·MONTERREY·	20x1¾; bet. periods
MORELIA	13½x2
·MORELIA·	15¼x1¾; bet. periods
OAJACA	14x2
·OAJACA·	16½x2; bet. periods
·OAJACA·	15x2; bet. periods
·OAJACA·	15x4 to 2; bet. periods
·OAJACA·	15x2; bet. periods
·ORIZAVA·	15x1½; bet. periods
ORIZAVA	13x1½
PACHUCA	13x1½
PUEBLA	13x2¾
PUEBLA	12x2
·*PUEBLA*·	14½x2; bet. periods
PUEBLA	14x2¼
·PUEBLA·	14x2; bet. periods
·PUEBLA·	11½x2; bet. periods
·PUEBLA·	11x1½; bet. periods
PUEBLA·	13x1½; with one period
QUERETARO.	19½x3; with one period
QUERETARO	18¾x3
·QUERETARO·	20x2; bet. periods
QUERETARO	18x2
QUERETARO·	20x3½ to 2½; with one period

District.	Meas. in mm.
·QUERETARO·	20x1¾ to 4¼; bet. periods
QUERETARO	17½x1½
·SALTILLO·	17½x1¾; bet. periods
"	17½x1¾; bet, periods sur'ge in blue
·S.L.POTOSI·	20x2¼; bet. periods
·S.L.POTOSI·	18x2½
"	18x2½; with first S inverted
S.L.POTOSI	17x2
·S.L.POTOSI·	19x2; bet. periods
SOYANIQUILPAM	20x2
SULTEPEC	15x2
·TABASCO·	15x1½; bet. periods
·TABASCO.	15½x1½ to 3; bet. periods
·TAMPICO·	15x2; bet. periods
·TAMPICO·	16x2; bet. periods
TEMASCALTEPEC	21x1½
·TEMASCALTEPEC·	22½x1½; bet. periods
TIXTLA GUERRO	22¾x2
·TLALPUJAHUA·	22x1¾; bet. periods
TOLUCA	14x2¼
TOLUCA	12x1¾
TULA	9x1½
Tulancingo	(Caillebotte)
TULANCINCO	19x1¾
·VERACRUZ·	17½x2; bet. periods
VERACRUZ	16x2
VERA CRUZ	17¼x2 to 3½
VICTORIA	16x2
YGUALA	13x2
ZACATECAS·	21½x2¼; bet. periods
ZACATECAS	20½x2½
·ZACATECAS·	19½x2; bet. periods
ZACATECAS	21x2¼ to 1¼
Zacatecas	in MS.

Names of postal districts found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of this issue.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	Times Surcharged.
Cordova	½r	blue	17½x2	black	twice
"	2r	green	"	"	3 times
Chihuahua	½r	blue	20½x2	"	twice
Guadalajara	1r	orange	20½x1¼	"	"
Mazatlan	1r	orange	17x2	"	"
"	2r	green	"	"	"
Mexico	1r	orange	14x2	"	"
Morelia	½r	blue	13½x2	"	"
"	1r	orange	"	"	"
"	2r	green	"	"	"
Pachuca	1r	orange	13x1½	"	"
Queretaro	1r	orange	18x2	"	"
S. L. Potosi	2r	green	18x1½	"	"
"	8r	lilac	20x2¼	"	"
Vera Cruz	1r	orange	17½x2	"	"
"	2r	green	"	"	"
"	4r	red	"	"	"
"	2r	green	"	"	3 times
Zacatecas	2r	green	19½x2	"	twice

Reprints.

Although the greater part of the uncancelled stamps of this and the next issue, which have appeared recently are genuine remainders, we believe that some reprinting has been going on; there is no other explanation for the appearance of many varieties totally unknown until a year or two ago: Such as the 4r 1856 on laid paper, 2r rose 1856, 2r green on blue paper, and 2r black on yellow paper 1861.

Some of the stamps of the 1856 issue are found with a large imprint in black, ¼, ½, 1 or 2, which is considered a surcharge by some compilers. To our mind, however, there is very little doubt that these were not surcharges, as stamps have been met with on which this so-called surcharge was partly on the letter and partly on the stamp, plainly showing that it had been impressed on the stamp af er it had been used, and probably represented an unpaid tax.

January, 1861.

Same type as preceding issue, printed in black on various colored papers.

I. Without name of postal district.

Colored wove paper.

87 ½ (Medio) r black on light brown
88 1 (un) r black on green
89 1 (un) r black on blue green
90 2 (dos) r black on pink
91 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose
92 4 (cuatro) r black on yellow
93 8 (ocho) r black on red brown

II. With name of postal district.

1° On colored wove paper.

94 ½ (medio) r black on light brown
95 1 (un) r black on green
96 1 (un) r black on blue green
97 2 (dos) r black on pink
98 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose
99 4 (cuatro) r black on yellow
100 8 (ocho) r black on red brown

2° On vertically and horizontally ribbed paper.

101 ½ (Medio) r black on light brown
102 1 (un) r black on green
103 1 (un) r black on blue green
104 2 (dos) r black on pink
105 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose red
106 4 (cuatro) r yellow
107 8 (ocho) r red brown

Varieties:

a. Perforated unofficially.

108 2 (dos) r black on pink

b. Error of color.

109 1 (un) r black on yellow
110 1 (un) r black on rose
111 2 (dos) r green on dark blue
112 2 (dos) r black on yellow

c. 8 reales stamps cut in 8 parts, each part being used as 1 real.

113 1r red brown (one-eight of 8 reales)

d. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

114 1r rose (half of 2 reales), right half
115 1r rose (half of 2 reales), left half

e. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

116 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper half
117 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower half

f. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

118 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper right half
119 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower right half
120 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper left half
121 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower left half

g. 4 reales stamps cut into quarters, each quarter being used as 1 real

122 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) upper right quarter
123 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) lower right quarter
124 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) upper left quarter
125 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) lower left quarter

h. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

126 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), right half
127 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), left half

i. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

128 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper half
129 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower half

j. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

130 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper right half
131 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower right half
132 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper left half
133 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower left half

k. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.

134 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), upper right quarter
135 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), lower right quarter
136 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), upper left quarter
137 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), lower left quarter

l. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales

138 4r brown (half of 8 reales), right half
139 4r brown (half of 8 reales), left half

m. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

140 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper half
141 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower half

n. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

142 4r brown (half of 8 reales) upper right half
143 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower right half
144 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper left half
145 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower left half

o. Laid paper.

146 ½ (medio)r black on light brown

November, 1861.

Same type and impression as preceding issue.

On colored wove paper.

1° Without name of postal district.

147 2 (dos) r grayish green on pink
148 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
149 4 (cuatro) r red on orange
150 8 (ocho) r green on reddish brown

2° With name of postal district.

151 2 (dos) r grayish green on pink
152 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
153 4 (cuatro) r red on orange
154 8 (ocho) r green on reddish brown

Varieties:

a. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

155 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), right half
156 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), left half

b. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales,

157 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper half
158 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower half

c. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

159 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper right half
160 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower right half
161 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper left half
162 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower left half

d. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

163 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), right half
164 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), left half

e. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

165 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper half
166 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower half

f. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

167 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper right half
168 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower right half
169 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper left half
170 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THE ISSUE OF 1861.

District.	Meas. in mm.
·ACAPULCO·	18½x2; bet. periods
ACAPULCO	18x2½
AGUASCALTES	21x3
AGUASCALIENTES	23x3
·APAM·	10½x2; bet. periods
APAM	9x2
APAM	8½x2
·CAMPECHE·	19x2; bet. periods
COLIMA	12¾x2
·CORDOVA·	16x2; bet. periods
CORDOVA	16x2
CUERNAVACA·	19¼x1¼; with one period
GUERNAVACA·	19x2; with one period
CHALCO	12x1½
·CHIAPAS·	16x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in blue
·CHIHUAHUA·	20½x2; bet. periods
CHIHUAHUA·	19½x1½; with one period
·DURANGO·	18½x1½; bet. periods
·DURANGO·	17x2; bet. periods
DURANGO	14x2
GUADALAJARA·	20x2; with one period
GUADALAJARA	20½x1½; without period
"	20½x2; sur'ge in blue
GUADALAJARA	19x2
"	19x2; sur'ge in blue
GUANAJUATO·	23x3; with one period
GUANAJUATO	20½x1¾
GUANAJUATO	18x1¾
GUANAJUATO.	18½x1½; with one period
HERMOSILLO·	21x2; bet. periods
HUEJUTLA	16x2
·I. DEL CARMEN·	21x2; bet. periods
IXTLAHUACA	19x1¾
·JALAPA·	15¾x2; bet. periods
·JALAPA·	14½x2; bet. periods
LAGOS	11x2½
"	11½x2½
Lerma	(Caillebotte)
MARAVATIO	17x2
MARAVATIO	16x1½ to 3
·MAZATLAN·	17x2; bet. periods
MAZATLAN	15½x1¾
MERIDA	14x2
MEXICO	16x2¾
MEXICO	14¼x2¼

District.	Meas. in mm.
MEXICO	14x2½
MEXICO	14x2¼
MEXICO	13½x2¼
MEXICo	13½x2½ to 1¾
MEXICO	16x2
·MONTERREY·	20x1¾; bet. periods
MORELIA	13½xx2
MORELIA	14x2
MORELIA·	16x1½; with one period
·OAJACA·	15x2; bet. periods
ORIZAVA·	16¾x2
·ORIZAVA·	15½x1½; bet. periods
PACHUCA	13x1½
PUEBLA	24x4¾
PUEBLA	19x3
PUEBLA	12x2¾
PUEBLA.	13¾x2¾; with one period
QUERETARO	17½x1¾
QUERETARO	17x2 to 2¼
·QUERETARO·	17½x1¾; bet. periods
S. L. POTOSI.	26½x3¼; with one period
S·L·POTOSI·	23½x3; with one period
S. L. POTOSI·	22x2¾; with one period
·S.L.POTOSI·	20x2½; bet. periods
S. L. POTOSI	18x2 to 4
S. L. POTOSI	17x2
SOYANIQUILPAM	20x2
Sultepec	(Caillebotte)
·TABASCO·	16x1½; bet. periods
·TAMPICO·	16x2; bet. periods
TAMPICO	14x2
TIXTLA	14x2
·TLALPUJAHUA·	22x1¾; bet. periods
TOLUCA	12x1¾
TULA	9x1½
TULANCINGO	19x1¾
·VERACRUZ·	17½x2; bet. periods
·VERACRUZ·	18x2; (ornamental type)
VERACRUZ	16x2
VERA CRUZ·	15x1¾; with one period
·VICTª DE TAMPAS.	24½x2½; bet. periods
ZACATECAS	20½x2½
Zacatecas	in MS.; (Caillebotte)

ERRORS.

Names of postal districts found surcharged twice on stamps of this issue.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	
Morelia	2r	black on pink	16x1½	black	surcharged twice
Vera Cruz	1r	black on green	17½x2	"	"
"	2r	black on pink	"	"	

HABILITADOS.

S. L. Potosi and Queretaro on 2 reales.
Toluca and Sultepec on 1 real.

Mexico and Lerma on 2 reales.

End of 1863.

Head of Hidalgo engraved on white and yellowish white wove paper. Size, 20x25 mm.

Perforated 12.

I. Yellowish white wove paper.

1° Without name of postal district.

170 1 (un) r red
171 2 (dos) r blue
172 4 (cuatro) r brown
173 1 (un) p black
174 ½r on 1r red

2° With name of postal district.

175 1 (un) r red
176 2 (dos) r blue
177 4 (cuatro) r brown
178 1 (un) p black
179 ½r on 1r red

II. White wove paper.

Without name of postal district.

Perforated 12.

180 1 (un) r red
181 2 (dos) r blue
182 4 (cuatro) r stone brown
183 1 (un) p black

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON 1863 ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
CHIHUAHUA	17½x2
MONTEREY	16x1½
SALTILLO	15x1½
SALTILLO	17x2¼; 2 periods on the ½ real.
PASO DEL NORTE	(?)

1864.

Engraved on various papers. Size 19½x 25 mm.

I. Without surcharge.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

184 3c brown
185 ½ (Medio) r brown
186 ½ (Medio) r lilac
187 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
188 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
189 ½ (Medio) r gray
190 1 (un) r gray blue
191 1 (un) r ultramarine
192 1 (un) r pale blue
193 1 (un) r Prussian blue
194 1 (un) r dark blue
195 1 (un) r green blue
196 2 (dos) r yellow
197 2 (dos) r red orange
198 2 (dos) r orange
199 4 (cuatro) r green
200 4 (cuatro) r pale green
201 4 (cuatro) r dark green
202 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
203 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
204 8 (ocho) r red
205 8 (ocho) r pale red
206 8 (ocho) r brick red

2° Thin wove paper.

207 3c brown
208 ½ (Medio) r brown
209 ½ (Medio) r gray
210 ½ (Medio) r lilac
211 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
212 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
213 1 (un) r gray blue
214 1 (un) r ultramarine
215 1 (un) r pale blue
216 1 (un) r Prussian blue
217 1 (un) r dark blue
218 1 (un) r green blue
219 2 (dos) r yellow
220 2 (dos) r red orange
221 2 (dos) r orange
222 4 (cuatro) r green
223 4 (cuatro) r pale green
224 4 (cuatro) r dark green
225 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
226 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
227 8 (ocho) r red
228 8 (ocho) r pale red
229 8 (ocho) r brick red

3° Laid paper.

230 3c brown
231 ½ (Medio) r brown
232 ½ (Medio) r gray
233 ½ (Medio) r lilac
234 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
235 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
236 1 (un) r gray blue
237 1 (un) r ultramarine
238 1 (un) r pale blue
239 1 (un) r Prussian blue
240 1 (un) r dark blue
241 1 (un) r green blue
242 2 (dos) r yellow
243 2 (dos) r red orange
244 2 (dos) r orange
245 4 (cuatro) r green
246 4 (cuatro) r pale green
247 4 (cuatro) r dark green
248 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
249 8 (ocho) r red
250 8 (ocho) r pale red
251 8 (ocho) r brick red

The stamps on laid paper are far from being as scarce as generally supposed, in fact they are quite common, but it is a rather difficult to see the vergures, it being necessary to hold them at a certain angle to the light in order to see the vergures on the back or face of the stamp.

4° Ordinary wove paper.

252 3c brown
253 ½ (Medio) r brown
254 ½ (Medio) r gray
255 ½ (Medio) r lilac
256 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
257 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
258 1 (un) r gray blue
259 1 (un) r gray blue
260 1 (un) r ultramarine
261 1 (un) r pale blue
262 1 (un) r Prussian blue
263 1 (un) r dark blue

264 1 (un) r green blue
265 2 (dos) r yellow
266 2 (dos) r orange red
267 2 (dos) r orange
268 4 (cuatro) r green
269 4 (cuatro) r pale green
270 4 (cuatro) r dark green
271 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
272 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
273 8 (ocho) r red
274 8 (ocho) r pale red
275 8 (ocho) r brick red

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

276 8 (ocho) r Prussian blue

b. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

277 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
278 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half

c. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

279 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
280 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

d. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

281 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
282 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
283 1r orange (half of 2 reales) upper left half
284 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

285 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
286 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

f. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

287 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
288 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

g. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

289 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
290 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
291 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
292 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

293 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
294 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

i. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

295 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
296 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

j. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

297 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
298 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
299 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
300 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

II. Surcharged with name of town only.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

301 3c brown
302 ½ (Medio) r brown
303 ½ (Medio) r lilac
304 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
305 1 (un) r gray blue
306 1 (un) r ultramarine
307 1 (un) r Prussian blue (1865)
308 2 (dos) r yellow
309 2 (dos) r orange
310 2 (dos) r red orange
311 4 (cuatro) r green
312 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
313 8 (ocho) r red
314 8 (ocho) r brick red

2° Thin wove paper.

315 3c brown
316 ½ (Medio) r brown
317 ½ (Medio) r lilac
318 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
319 1 (un) r gray blue
320 1 (un) r ultramarine
321 1 (un) r Prussian blue
322 2 (dos) r yellow
323 2 (dos) r orange
324 2 (dos) r red orange
325 4 (cuatro) r green
326 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
327 8 (ocho) r red
328 8 (ocho) r brick red

3° Laid paper.

329 3c brown
330 ½ (Medio) r brown
331 ½ (Medio) r lilac
332 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
333 1 (un) r gray blue
334 1 (un) r ultramarine
335 1 (un) r Prussian blue
336 2 (dos) r yellow
337 2 (dos) r orange
338 2 (dos) r red orange
339 4 (cuatro) r green
340 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
341 8 (ocho) r red
342 8 (ocho) r brick red

4° Ordinary laid paper.

343 3c brown
344 ½ (Medio) r brown
345 ½ (Medio) r lilac
346 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
347 1 (un) gray blue
348 1 (un) r ultramarine
349 1 (un) r Prussian blue
350 2 (dos) r yellow
351 2 (dos) r orange
352 2 (dos) r red orange
353 4 (cuatro) r green
354 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
355 8 (ocho) r red
356 8 (ocho) r brick red

Varieties:

a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half been used as 1 real.

356a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
357 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half.

b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

357a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
358 2r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

358a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
359 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
360 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
360a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

361 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
362 2r green (half of 2 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

363 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
364 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

365 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
366 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
367 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
368 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

369 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
370 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

371 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
372 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

373 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
374 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
375 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half.
376 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
AGUASCALTES	23x3
AGUASCALTES.	22x3; with period
APAM	9½x2
BARCA	9x2¼
COCULA	12x2
•CORDOVA•	16x2; bet. periods
CUERNAVACA.	18x2; with period
CHALCO	13x1¾
GUADALAJARA	20½x2½
GUADALAJARA	20x2
GUANAJUATO.	23x3; with period
HIDALGO	13x2
JALAPA	10½x2; with one period
JALAPA·	14x2; with one period
LAGOS	10x2
LERMA	10x2
MERIDA	13x2
Mexico	15x2
Morelia	16½x1¾
·ORIZAVA·	15x1¾
PACHUCA	13x2
PUEBLA.	13½x2⅓; with period
QUERETARO·	17x1⅞; with one period
S.L.POTOSI	16½x2
"	15¾x2
TAMPICO	13½x1¾
TEPIC	7¼x2
TEPEJI	11x2
TOLUCA	14½x2
TULANCINGO	18x2¼
·VERACRUZ·	18x2½; bet. periods
·VERA CRUZ·	16½x2; bet. periods
YGUALA	13x2
ZACATECAS.	25x3; with period

ERRORS.

Name of postal district found surcharged twice.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	
Cordova	1 real	ultramarine	16x2	black	surcharged twice

HABILITADOS.

Mexico and Yguala on 2 reales yellow.
Aguascaltes and Zacatecas on 2 reales yellow

III. Surcharged with name of town, and number and date in large Egyptian type.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

377 3c brown
378 3c red brown
379 ½ (Medio) r brown
380 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
381 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
382 1 (un) r blue gray
383 1 (un) r ultramarine
383a 2 (dos) r yellow
384 2 (dos) r orange
385 2 (dos) r red orange
386 4 (cuatro) r green
387 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
388 8 (ocho) r red
389 8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Laid paper.

390 3c brown
391 3c red brown
392 ½ (Medio) r brown
393 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
394 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
395 1 (un) r blue gray
396 1 (un) r ultramarine
396a 2 (dos) r yellow
397 2 (dos) r orange
398 2 (dos) r red orange
399 4 (cuatro) r green
400 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
401 8 (ocho) r red
402 8 (ocho) r pale red

3° Ordinary wove paper.

403 3c brown
404 3c red brown
405 ½ (Medio) r brown
406 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
407 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
408 1 (un) r blue gray
409 1 (un) r ultramarine
409a 2 (dos) r yellow
410 2 (dos) r orange
411 2 (dos) r red orange
412 4 (cuatro) r green
413 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
414 8 (ocho) r red
415 8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

416 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
417 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half

b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

418 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
419 2r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

420 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
421 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
422 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
423 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

424 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
425 2r green (half of 2 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

426 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
427 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

428 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
429 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
430 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
431 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

432 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
433 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

434 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
435 4r red (half of a reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

436 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
437 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
438 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
439 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

IV. Surcharged with number and date only.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

440 3c brown
441 3c red brown
442 ½ (Medio) r brown
443 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
444 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
445 1 (un) r blue gray
446 1 (un) r ultramarine
447 2 (dos) r orange
448 2 (dos) r red orange
449 4 (cuatro) r green
450 4 (cuatro) r pale green
451 8 (ocho) r red
452 8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Laid paper.

453 3c brown
454 3c red brown
455 ½ (Medio) r brown
456 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
457 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
458 1 (un) r blue gray
459 1 (un) r ultramarine
460 2 (dos) r orange
461 2 (dos) r red orange
462 4 (cuatro) r green
463 4 (cuatro) r pale green
464 8 (ocho) r red
465 8 (ocho) r pale red

3° Ordinary wove paper.

466 3c brown
467 3c red brown
468 ½ (Medio) r brown
469 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown
470 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
471 1 (un) r blue gray
472 1 (un) r ultramarine
473 2 (dos) r orange
474 2 (dos) r red orange
475 4 (cuatro) r green
476 4 (cuatro) r pale green
477 8 (ocho) r red
478 8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

479 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
480 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half

b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

481 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
482 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

483 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
484 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
485 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
486 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

487 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
488 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

489 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
490 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as two reales.

491 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
492 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
493 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
494 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

495 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
496 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

497 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
498 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

499 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
500 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
501 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
502 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES OF 1864 ISSUE, WITH NUMBER AND DATE IN LARGE EGYPTIAN TYPE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
AGUASCALTES.	22x3; with period
·CORDOVA·	16x2; bet. periods
CUAUTITLAN	17x2
CUERNAVACA	18x2
CHALCO	13x1¾
DURANGO	15x2
GUADALAJARA	20x2
GUANAJUATO.	23x3; with period
I DEL CARMEN.	20x2; with period
IXTLAHUACA	18x2
JALAPA	10½x2
LAGOS	10x2
Mexico	15x2
MONTERREY	19x1½
Morelia	16¼x1¾
·ORIZAVA·	15x1¾; bet. periods
PACHUCA	13x2
PUEBLA·	13½x2⅓; with period
QUERETARO	17x1⅞
QUERETARO	17½x3 to 1½
S.L.POTOSI	16½x2
SOYANIQUILPAM	20x2
TAMPICO	13½x2
TEPEJI	11x2
TEPIC	7½x2
TLALPUJAHUA	22x2
TOLUCA	14x2
TULA	8x2
TULANCINGO	18x2¼
TULANCINGO·	19x2; with period
·VERACRUZ·	17x2; bet. periods
VERA CRUZ	16x2; with period
ZACATECAS.	25x3; with period

The following numbers show where each consignment was sent, the numbers running from 118 to 179:

118	Guanajuato	134	Tlalpujahua	152	Vera Cruz	166	Zacatecas
118	Mexico	135	Puebla	153	Mexico	166	Aguascaltes
119	Mexico	136	Pachuca	154	Mexico	167	Guadalajara
120	Puebla	137	Chalco	154	S. L. Potosi	168	Ixtlahuaca
121	Cuernavaca	138	Mexico	155	S. L. Potosi	169	?
122	Jalapa	139	Cuautitlan	156	Durango	170	Puebla
122	Mexico	140	?	156	S. L. Potosi	170	S. L. Potosi
123	Mexico	141	Morelia	157	Toluca	171	Queretaro
124	Soyaniquilpam	142	Mexico	157	Chalco	172	Lagos
125	Puebla	143	Tepeji	158	?	173	Mexico
126	Orizava	144	Mexico	159	Orizava	174	Pachuca
127	S. L. Potosi	145	Tampico	159	Cordova	175	Monterey
128	Vera Cruz	146	Guadalajara	160	Tulancingo	176	Guanajuato
129	Queretaro	147	Puebla	161	Cuernavaca	177	Mexico
130	Mexico	148	Guanajuato	162	Vera Cruz	178	Queretaro
131	Puebla	149	Mexico	163	Mexico	178	Tula
132	Jalapa	150	?	164	I del Carmen	179	Puebla
133	Cordova	151	Pachuca	165	Mexico		

SURCHARGES OF SUB-DISTRICTS.

It has long been a puzzle to advanced collectors of the stamps of Mexico, as to the meaning of the single numbers found (in addition to the regular surcharge of control number and date), surcharged on the "Eagle" issues of 1864-66, and the "Maximilian" issues of 1866-67. Mr. Albert E. Lawrence thinks he has solved the mystery, the fact being that they have the same significance as the stamps of these issues found surcharged with two numbers and dates, and which have been commonly called in the past "Habilitados" This term is however, erroneous, as the second surcharged series of numbers and dates, or of numbers alone, were simply a system of control numbers used by the various postal districts in sending consignments to the various sub-stations situated within their precincts. The boundaries of the postal districts apparently were not always confined to state lines, as will be shown in some of the following tables: For instance Zacatecas, which furnished most of the stamps used in Aguascaltes; S. L. Potosi, from whence many consignments were sent to Tula de Tamaulipas; etc., etc.

Some of the series are of far greater interest than the others, as for instance Guadalajara, where the sub-stations surcharged their names on the stamps which were sen to them without surcharge of the name o the issuing district. This is also the case with the consignments sent from Zacatecas to Aguascallientes, which are almost always found surcharged only Aguascaltes. Generally, however, the only method of ascertaining the destination of the consignments is by a careful study of the postmarks, and it is surprising how expert one can become in a short time in deciphering them. This is the case where the name of the town is given as part of the cancellation, which is almost always done, but when it merely consists of some fancy creation, such as are found in the series of Guanajuato, they can only be placed by finding the stamps on the entire letters. It will be remembered that the Central Office of Mexico did not commence surcharging the numbers on the consignments sent to the various postal districts until some months after the appearance of the "Eagle" issue, and then the first number found is 118–1864, showing that 117 consignments had been sent out before the system of numbering was begun. This the writer believes was also the case with the consignments sent from some of the postal districts to their sub-stations; for example, the earliest number he

has found of the series of Queretaro, in 1864, is 41, and of the series of Puebla, in 1864, 44; careful search through large lots of these stamps failing to unearth any lower numbers. It will probably take years of patient examination to attain a complete knowledge of these interesting series. The writer considers that he has made a beginning and hopes that others will be found to assist in completing the tables which follow.

The greatest difficulty will be found in tracing the "Maximilian" series, the stamps being so much rarer than the "Eagle" design. After the extinction of the Empire, several of the sub-districts were considered of sufficient importance to have consignments sent them direct from Mexico; for instance Cocula, Tepic, Tehuacan and Zamora in 1874, and Tula de Tamaulipas in 1868.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO)

This series differs from all others in that the numbers were commenced sometime in 1864 and continued consecutively through 1865 beginning again with number 1, in 1866. Also in that the first 15 numbers were also surcharged with the date as well. Number 15—1865 was surcharged Zapotlan, and number 15 without date appears to have been used both in Tepic & Colima; with the exception of this number all known to the writer seem to have been used only in the sub-districts designated in the following table. Where the town name is in brackets it means that it is not surcharged on the stamp, and is only known by the cancellation.

No.	Date.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
6	1864	Tepic	surcharged on	146	1864	2 reales
7	1864	?	"	167	1864	4 "
8	1864	Tepic	"	167	1864	2 "

SERIES OF S. L. POTOSI (STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI).

This series is surcharged with the extra number only, and also only bears the name of the issuing district—S. L. Potosi. They are very numerous and the system of numbering the consignments began in 1864.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
2	Matehuala	surcharged on	127	1864	2 reales
4	Salinas	"	155	1864	2 "
6	?	"	155	1864	2 "
7	Matehuala	"	155	1864	2 "
11	?	"	127	1864	8 "
30	?	"	155	1864	2 "
37	Matehuala	"	127	1864	1 "
44	Cedral	"	127	1864	1 "

SERIES OF QUERETARO (STATE OF QUERETARO).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always with name of issuing district—Queretaro. The lowest number I have found surcharged is No. 41, issued in 1864, and I doubt if the consignments sent out previously were surcharged with the control number.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
41	?	surcharged on	129	1864	2 reales
43	Celaya	"	129	1864	2 "
44	San Juan del Rio	"	129	1864	2 "
49	Celaya	"	171	1864	2 "
53	Celaya	"	171	1864	2 "

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always surcharged with the name of the issuing district—Puebla. The lowest number I have found surcharged is No. 44, in the 1864 issue.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
44	Acatlan	surcharged on	125	1864	2 reales
45	Huamautla	"	135	1864	2 "
47	Tehuacan	"	135	1864	2 "
54	?	"	147	1864	1 "
55	?	"	147	1864	2 "
59	Chalchicomula	"	147	1864	2 "
61	Tehuacan	"	147	1864	1 "
62	Acatlan	"	179	1864	2 "
63	Tehuacan	"	179	1864	1 "

SERIES OF GUANAJUATO (STATE OF GUANAJUATO).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always with the name of issuing district—Guanajuato. The lowest number I have found is No. 53 in 1864.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
53	Penjama	sureharged on	148	1864	2 reales
55	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	148	1864	2 "
58	Irapuato	"	148	1864	2 "
59	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	148	1864	2 "
60	? (")	"	148	1864	2 "
68	Irapuato	"	176	1864	2 "
69	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	176	1864	2 "

It has been impossible to identify the offices using the following cancellations, which we illustrate in the hope that some of our readers may find them on entire letters and thus locate them.

I.

II.

V. Surcharged with name of town ; number and date in small ordinary type.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

503 3c brown
504 3c reddish brown
505 ½ (Medio) r lilac
506 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
507 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
508 1 (un) blue gray (1864)
509 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
510 1 (un) r blue (1865)
511 1 (un) r pale blue
512 1 (un) r deep blue
513 1 (un) r Prussian blue
514 1 (un) r greenish blne
515 2 (dos) r yellow
516 2 (dos) r orange
517 2 (dos) r red orange
518 4 (cuatro) r green
519 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
520 4 (cuatro) r blue green
521 8 (ocho) r red
522 8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Horizontally ribbed paper.

523 3c brown
524 3c reddish brown
525 ½ (Medio) r lilac
526 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
527 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
528 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
529 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
530 1 (un) r blue (1865)
531 1 (un) r pale blue
532 1 (un) r deep blue
533 1 (un) r Prussian blue
534 1 (un) r greenish blue
535 2 (dos) r yellow
536 2 (dos) r orange
537 2 (dos) r red orange
538 4 (cuatro) r green
539 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
540 4 (cuatro) r blue green
541 8 (ocho) r red
542 8 (ocho) pale red

3° Laid paper.

543 3c brown
544 3c reddish brown
545 ½ (Medio) r lilac
546 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
547 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
548 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
549 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
550 1 (un) r blue (1865)
551 1 (un) r pale blue
552 1 (un) r deep blue
553 1 (un) r Prussian blue
554 1 (un) r greenish blue
555 2 (dos) r yellow
556 2 (dos) r orange
557 2 dos) r red orange
558 4 (cuatro) r green
559 4 (cuatro) r pale green
560 4 (cuatro) r blue green
561 8 (ocho) r pale red

4° Thick soft wove paper.

562 3c brown
563 3c reddish brown
564 ½ (Medio) r lilac
565 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
566 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
567 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
568 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
569 1 (un) r blue (1865)
570 1 (un) r pale blue
571 1 (un) r deep blue
572 1 (un) r Prussian blue
573 1 (un) r greenish blue
574 2 (dos) r yellow
575 2 (dos) r orange
576 2 (dos) r red orange
577 4 (cuatro) r green
578 4 (cuatro) r pale green
579 4 (cuatro) r blue green
580 8 (ocho) r red
581 8 (ocho) r pale red

5° Ordinary wove paper.

582 3c brown
583 3c reddish brown
584 ½ (Medio) r lilac
585 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
586 ½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
587 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
588 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
589 1 (un) r blue (1865)
590 1 (un) r pale blue
591 1 (un) r deep blue
592 1 (un) r Prussian blue
593 1 (un) r greenish blue
594 2 (dos) r yellow
595 2 (dos) r orange
596 2 (dos) r red orange
597 4 (cuatro) r green
598 4 (cuatro) r pale green
599 4 (cuatro) r blue green
600 8 (ocho) r red
601 8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

602 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
603 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half

b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

604 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
605 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

606 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
607 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
608 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
609 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

610 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
611 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

612 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
613 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

614 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
615 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
616 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
617 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

618 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
619 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

620 4r green (half of 8 reales), upper half
621 4r green (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

622 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
623 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
624 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
625 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

VI. Surcharged with number and date (small ordinary type) only.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

626 3c brown
627 3c reddish brown
628 ½ (Medio) r lilac
629 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
630 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
631 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
632 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
633 1 (un) r blue (1865)
634 1 (un) r pale blue
635 1 (un) r deep blue
636 1 (un) r Prussian blue
637 1 (un) r greenish blue
638 2 (dos) r yellow
639 2 (dos) r orange
640 2 (dos) r red orange
641 4 (cuatro) r green
642 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
643 4 (cuatro) r blue green
644 8 (ocho) r red
645 8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Horizontally ribbed paper

646 3c brown
647 3c reddish brown
648 ½ (Medio) r lilac
649 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
650 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
651 1 (un) blue gray (1864)
652 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
653 1 (un) r blue (1865)
654 1 (un) r pale blue
655 1 (un) r deep blue
656 1 (un) r Prussian blue
657 1 (un) r greenish blue
658 2 (dos) r yellow
659 2 (dos) r orange
660 2 (dos) r red orange
661 4 (cuatro) r green
662 4 (cuatro) r pale green
663 4 (cuatro) r blue green
664 8 (ocho) r red
665 8 (ocho) r pale red

3° Laid paper.

666 3c brown
667 3c reddish brown
668 ½ (Medio) r lilac
669 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
670 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
671 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
672 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
673 1 (un) r blue (1865)
674 1 (un) r pale blue
675 1 (un) r deep blue
676 1 (un) r Prussian blue
677 1 (un) r greenish blue
678 2 (dos) r yellow
679 2 (dos) r orange
680 2 (dos) r red orange
681 4 (cuatro) r green
682 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
683 4 (cuatro) r blue green
684 8 (ocho) r red
685 8 (ocho) r pale red

4° Thick soft wove paper.

686 3c brown
687 3c reddish brown
688 ½ (Medio) r lilac
689 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
690 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
691 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
692 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
693 1 (un) r blue (1865)
694 1 (un) r pale blue
695 1 (un) r deep blue
696 1 (un) r Prussian blue
697 1 (un) r greenish blue
698 2 (dos) r yellow
699 2 (dos) r orange
700 2 (dos) r red orange
701 4 (cuatro) r green
702 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
703 4 (cuatro) r blue green
704 8 (ocho) r red
705 8 (ocho) r pale red

5° Ordinary wove paper.

706 3c brown
707 3c reddish brown
708 ½ (Medio) r lilac
709 ½ (Medio) r red lilac
710 ½ (Medio) r gray lilac
711 1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
712 1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
713 1 (un) r blue (1865)
714 1 (un) r pale blue
715 1 (un) r deep blue
716 1 (un) r Prussian blue
717 1 (un) r greenish blue
718 2 (dos) r yellow
719 2 (dos) r orange
720 2 (dos) r red orange
721 4 (cuatro) r green
722 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
723 4 (cuatro) r blue green
724 8 (ocho) r red
725 8 (ocho) r pale red

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729 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

730 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
731 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
732 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
733 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

734 2r green (half of 4 realea), right half
735 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

736 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
737 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

738 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
739 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
740 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
741 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two each half being used as 4 reales.

742 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
743 4r red (half of 8 reales). left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

744 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
745 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

746 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
747 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
748 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
749 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

The stamps surcharged with number and date only are with a few exceptions, seldom found used. Colima never surcharged these stamps; Campeche scarcely ever surcharged them; Jalapa and Zapotlan also frequently omitted to surcharge them.

LIST OF DISTRICT NAMES WITH NUMBER AND DATE IN ORDINARY TYPE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
Aguascalientes	(Caillebotte)
AGUASCALTES.	22x3; with period
ALLENDE	20x3
APAM	9½x2
BARCA	9x2¼
CAMPECHE·	17x2; with period
COCULA	12x2
·CORDOVA·	16x2; bet. periods
Cuautitlan	(Caillebotte)
CUERNAVACA.	18x2; with period
CHALCO	13x1¾
CHIHUAHUA	22x2½
DURANGO	15x2
GUADALAJARA	20½x2¼
GUADALAJARA	20x2
GUADALAJARA	20½x2½ to 1½
GUANAJUATO.	23x3; with period
GUAYMAS	14x2¼
HUEJUTLA	16x2
IGUALA	13½x2
YGUALA	13½x2
"	13½x2; surc'ge in blue
JALAPA	10½x2;
LAGOS.	14½x2; with period
LAGOS.	12x2; with period
LAGOS	10x2
MARAVATIO	18x2
"	18x2; surcharge reading backwards (Tapling)
Malamoros	Surcharged in MS.
MAZATLAN	17½x2
MERIDA	13x2
Mexico	15x2
MONTERREY	19½x2
Morelia	16½x1¾
·OAJACA·	15x2½; bet. periods
OAXACA	14½x2¼
ORIZAVA·	17½x2¼; with period
ORIZAVA	17½x1½ to 3; with period
ORIZAVA	16½x2⅓
PACHUCA	13x2
PACHUCA	13½x2
PARRAL	15x2½
PUEBLA.	13½x2⅓; with period
QUERETARO	17x1⅞
QUERETARO	17x1¾
RIO FLORIDO	22x4
SALTILLO	15x2¼
"	15x2½
·SALTILLO·	16½x1½ bet. period
S.L.POTOSI.	17x5; with period
S.L.POTOSI	17x2
SOYANIQUILPAM	20x2
TAMPICO	13½x2
"	13½x1¾
TEPEJI	11x2
"	22x2; bet. periods
TEPIC	7½x2
TOLUCA	12x2
TULA	8x2
TULANCINGO	18x2¼
VERA CRUZ.	16x2; bet. periods
VERACRUZ	15½x1½
VERACRUZ	13½x1½
VICTORIA	12x3
ZACATECAS.	25x3; with period
ZACATECAS.	19x2½; with period
ZACATECAS	18x2
ZAPOTLAN	14x2

The following numbers will show where each consignment of the issues of 1864 to 1866 was sent, with number and date of ordinary type:

1864.

180	Vera Cruz	198	Queretaro	212	Monterrey	228	Apam
181	Saltillo	199	Cuernavaca	213	Puebla	229	Mexico
182	Apam	200	Mexico	214	Mexico	230	Jalapa
183	Mexico	200	Aguascaltes	215	Maravatio	231	?
184	?	201	Guanajuato	216	Huejutla	232	Saltillo
185	Jalapa	201	Mexico	217	Guanajuato	233	Durango
186	Morelia	202	Aguascaltes	218	Tampico	234	Mexico
187	Toluca	203	Zacatecas	219	Mexico	235	Pachuca
188	Mexico	203	Vera Cruz	220	Morelia	236	Mazatlan
189	S. L. Potosi	204	Aguascaltes	221	S. L. Potosi	237	Mexico
190	Puebla	204	Zacatecas	221	Victoria	238	Orizava
191	Orizava	205	Mexico	222	(Campeche)	239	Mexico
192	Mexico	206	S. L. Potosi	223	Queretaro	240	Puebla
193	Iguala	207	Guadalajara	224	Mexico	241	Queretaro
194	Tampico	208	Cordova	224	S. L. Potosi	242	Vera Cruz
195	Cordova	209	Mexico	225	Vera Cruz	243	Guadalajara
196	Mexico	210	Pachuca	226	S. L. Potosi	244	Zacatecas
197	?	211	?	227	?	244	Mexico

1865.

1	Mexico	6	Mexico	11	Queretaro	13	Morelia
2	Vera Cruz	7	Guanajuato	11	" with error in date 1885.	14	Tulancingo
3	Mexico	8	Puebla			15	Mexico
4	Toluca	9	Mexico	12	Chalco	15	Tepic
5	Mexico	10	S. L. Potosi	13	Durango	16	Mexico

17 Mexico
17 Morelia
18 Monterey
18 Zacatecas
21 Lagos
22 ?
23 Mexico
24 Cocula
24 Colima
24 Guadalajara
24 Zapotlan
25 Apam
26 Guanajuato
27 Saltillo (2 types)
28 Yguala
29 Merida
30 Mexico
31 I del Carmen
31 Vera Cruz
32 Orizava
33 Queretaro
34 ?
35 Orizava
36 Mexico
37 Puebla
38 Queretaro
39 Cuernavaca
40 Oaxaca
40 Oaxaca
41 S. L. Potosi
42 Jalapa
43 Mexico
44 Maravatio
45 Mexico
46 Pachuca
47 Toluca
48 Mexico
49 Mexico
50 ?
51 Cordova
51 Mexico
53 Guanajuato
53 Vera Cruz
54 Mexico
55 Guadalajara
55 Colima
55 Tepic
55 Zapotlan
56 Puebla
57 Queretaro
58 Guanajuato
59 Oaxaca
59 Zacatecas
60 Mexico
61 Tula
62 Tampico
63 Monterey
64 S. L. Potosi
64 Zacatecas
65 Mexico
66 ?
67 Cuernavaca
67 Pachuca
68 Soyaniquilpam

69 Mexico
70 Mazatlan
71 Mexico
72 Orizava
73 Pachuca
73 Saltillo
74 Mexico
75 ?
76 Mexico
77 Mexico
78 Huejutla
79 Apam
80 Colima
81 Maravatio
82 Mexico
82 S. L. Potosi
83 S. L. Potosi
84 Morelia
85 Mexico
86 Queretaro
87 Puebla
88 Oaxaca
89 Cordova
89 Vera Cruz
90 Mexico
91 Toluca
92 Cocula
92 Guadalajara
92 Tepic
92 Zapotlan
93 Durango
94 Vera Cruz
95 Cordova
96 Apam
97 Mexico
98 Mexico
99 Mexico
100 Jalapa
101 Guanajuato
102 Zacatecas
103 Chalco
104 Mexico
105 Mexico
106 Mexico
107 Pachuca
108 Oaxaca
109 Morelia
110 S. L. Potosi
110 " with error in date, 1868.
111 Mexico
112 ?
113 Tulancingo
114 Orizava
115 Puebla
116 Guaymas
117 Jalapa
118 Mexico
119 Vera Cruz
120 Mexico
121 Yguala
122 Huejutla
123 Toluca

124 Pachuca
125 Mexico
126 Mexico
127 Mexico
128 Mexico
129 Queretaro
130 Guanajuato
131 Cocula
131 Guadalajara
131 Puebla
131 Zapotlan
132 Mexico
133 Mexico
134 Merida
135 S. L. Potosi
135 Matamoros (written)
136 Mexico
137 Guadalajara
138 Puebla
139 S. L. Potosi
140 Orizava
140 " with error in date 1885
141 Durango
142 Mexico
143 Morelia
143 " with error in date 8651
144 Cordova
145 Cuernavaca
146 Jalapa
146 " without date
147 Mexico
148 Zacatecas
149 Queretaro
150 Mexico
151 Pachuca
152 Vera Cruz
153 Cuautitlan
154 Mexico
155 Guadalajara
155 Tepic
155 Zapotlan
156 Puebla
157 Mexico
158 Guanajuato
159 Oaxaca
160 ?
161 ?
162 Mexico
163 Tampico
164 Campeche
165 ?
166 ?
167 Pachuca
168 Lagos
169 Allende
169 Chihuahua
169 Parral
169 Rio Florido
170 Guanajuato
171 Mexico

172 S. L. Potosi
173 Saltillo
174 Queretaro
175 ?
176 Toluca
177 Mexico
178 Vera Cruz
179 Orizava
180 Colima
181 ?
182 Mexico
183 Yguala
183 Mexico
184 Queretaro
185 Cuernavaca
186 Apam
187 Mexico
188 Apam
189 Cordova
190 Puebla
191 Mazatlan
192 Maravatio
192 Mexico
193 Mexico
194 Guanajuato
195 Chalco
196 Vera Cruz
197 Mexico
198 Mexico
199 Pachuca
200 Tampico
201 Orizava
202 ?
203 Lagos
204 ?
205 Tulancingo
206 Mexico
206 S. L. Potosi
207 Tepeji
208 S. L. Potosi
209 Chalco
210 Mexico
211 Guadalajara
211 Tepic
211 Zapotlan
212 Cuernavaca
213 Mexico
213 Puebla
214 Toluca
215 Guanajuato
216 Puebla
217 ?
218 Mexico
219 ?
220 ?
221 ?
222 ?
223 ?
224 ?
225 Vera Cruz

1866.

1 Mexico
2 Orizava
3 Mexico
4 Guanajuato
5 Mexico
5 Zacatecas
6 Vera Cruz
7 Mexico
8 Jalapa
8 Mexico
9 Tampico
10 Durango
11 Guanajuato
12 Orizava
13 Cordova
14 Lagos
15 Apam
16 Morelia
17 Mexico
18 Merida
19 Jalapa
19 Mexico
20 Cocula
20 Guadalajara
20 Tepic
20 Zapotlan
21 Tulancingo
22 Puebla
23 Jalapa
24 Zacatecas
25 Mexico
26 Vera Cruz
26 Guadalajara
27 Mexico
28 S. L. Potosi
29 ?
30 Puebla
31 Mexico
32 Orizava
33 Queretaro
34 Saltillo
35 Mexico
36 ?
37 Puebla
37 Toluca
38 Vera Cruz
39 Lagos
40 Mexico
41 Cordova
42 Oaxaca
43 Monterrey
43 (Colima)

44	(Colima)	66	Morelia	89	Mexico	109	Morelia
45	Guanajuato	67	Durango	90	Merida	110	Mexico
46	S. L. Potosi	68	Mexico	91	Cuernavaca	111	S. L. Potosi
46	Mexico	69	Jalapa	91	Vera Cruz	112	Orizava
47	?	70	Orizava	92	Guadalajara	113	Puebla
48	Mexico	71	?	92	Tepic	114	Mexico
49	Zacatecas	72	Mexico	92	Zapotlan	115	Puebla
50	?	73	Pachuca	93	Mexico	116	Tulancingo
51	Guadalajara	74	Pachuca	94	Vera Cruz	117	Mexico
51	Tepic	75	Vera Cruz	95	Oaxaca	118	Puebla
51	Zapotlan	76	Chalco	96	Maravatio	119	Guanajuato
52	Mexico	77	S. L. Potosi	97	S. L. Potosi	120	Vera Cruz
53	Puebla	78	Mexico	98	Cuernavaca	121	Queretaro
54	Zapotlan	78	Vera Cruz	99	Tulancingo	122	(Colima)
55	Mexico	79	Toluca	100	Mexico	123	?
56	Mexico	80	?	101	Queretaro	124	S. L. Potosi
57	S. L. Potosi	81	Mexico	102	Puebla	125	Vera Cruz
58	Vera Cruz	82	Zacatecas (two types)	103	Orizava	126	Mexico
59	Mexico			104	Vera Cruz	127	Mexico
60	Guanajuato	83	?	105	Mexico	128	Jalapa
61	Guaymas	84	?	106	Mexico	129	?
62	Mazatlan	85	Apam	106	Tlalpujahua	130	?
63	?	86	Mexico	107	Guanajuato	131	Guadalajara
64	Mexico	87	?	108	Mexico		
65	Queretaro	88	Guanajuato	109	Mexico		

Sub-Districts.

Series of Guadalajara (State of Jalisco).

Surcharged with number and date.

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
11	1864	(Tepic)	surcharged on	207	1864	2 reales
12	1864	(")	"	243	1864	2 "
13	1865	Cocula	"	243	1864	½ & 2 "
14	1865	Tepic	"	243	1864	2 "
15	1865	Zapotlan	"	243	1864	½ "

Surcharged with number only.

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	15	(Tepic)	surcharged on	24	1865	1 & 2 reales
	15	(Colima)	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	16	(Tepic)	"	24	1865	2 "
	18	Cocula	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	19	(Zapotlan)	"	24	1865	2 "
	20	(Colima)	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	22	(")	"	55	1865	1 & 2 "
	23	Zapotlan	"	24	1865	½ & 1 "
	23	"		55	1865	1
	24	Tepic	"	55	1865	2 "
	9	Cocula	"	92	1865	2
	32	Zapotlan	"	92	1865	2 "
	32	"	"	55	1865	1 "
	33	Tepic	"	92	1865	2 "
	36	Zapotlan	"	131	1865	1 "
	42	Tepic	"	131	1865	1 "
	42	"	"	155	1865	1 & 2 "
	43	Zapotlan	"	155	1865	1 "
	50	"	"	155	1865	2 "
1866	1	Tepic	"	211	1865	2 "
	2	Zapotlan	"	211	1865	½ & 2 "
	3	Tepic	"	20	1866	2 "
	4	Cocula	"	20	1866	2 "
	5	Zapotlan	"	20	1866	2 "
	6	Tepic	"	20	1866	1 & 2 "
	7	Cocula	"	20	1866	½ & 2 "
	10	Tepic	"	51	1866	2 "
	11	Zapotlan	"	92	1866	2 "
	12	(Tepic)	"	51	1866	1 "
	12	(")	"	92	1866	2 "
	16	Tepic	"	51	1866	1 "

Series of Jalapa (State of Vera Cruz).

This series is always surcharged with the date as well as the control number, the system of surcharging did not commence until sometime in 1865, and the stamps always bear the name of the issuing district—Jalapa but not the name of the town to which they were consigned.

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.	
4	1865	Mexico	Surcharged on	42	1865	1 & 2 reales	*
5	1865	Tesiutlan	"	42	1865	2 "	
6	1865	?	"	42	1865	2 "	(*Heitman*)
8	1865	Tesiutlan	"	42	1865	1 "	

Na.	Date.	Used in.		No.	Date.	Value.	
8	1865	Tesiutlan	surcharged on	100	1865	1 & 4 reales	
10	1865	"	"	100	1865	2 "	
11	1865	Perote	"	100	1865	2 "	
14	1865	?	"	146	1865	2 "	
15	1865	?	"	146	1865	2 "	
15	1865	?	"	100	1865	2 "	(*Heitman*)
15	1865	?	"	117	1865	2 "	(*Heitman*)
16	1865	Altotonga	"	146	1865	2 "	
1	1866	Altotonga	"	8	1866	2 "	
2	1866	?	"	8	1866	½ and 4 "	
2	1866	?	"	42	1866	8 "	
4	1866	?	"	8	1866	½, 1 and 2 "	
5	1866	Manantial	"	8	1866	½ and 2 "	
6	1866	Papantla	"	8	1866	2 "	
7	1866	Altotonga	"	23	1866	2 "	
8	1866	?	"	23	1866	1 "	(*Heitman*)
9	1866	Papantla	"	69	1866	2 "	
10	1866	Tesiutlan	"	69	1866	2 "	
12	1866	Altotonga	"	69	1866	2 "	
13	1866	?	"	69	1866	2 "	
14	1866	Perote	"	128	1866	2 "	

* These may possibly be considered as veritable Habilitados. Tesiutlan is in the state of Puebla, Altotonga I have been unable to place; the other towns except of course Mexico, are in the state of Vera Cruz.

SERIES OF ZACATECAS (STATE OF ZACATECAS).

A large part of these stamps were consigned to Aguas Callientes, a very small state on the border of Zacatecas and were almost always sent without surcharge; on reaching there they were surcharged "Aguascaltes". In the table following it is to be understood that when the name Aguascaltes is bracketed, the stamps already bore the name Zacatecas. The consignments sent to the other towns were always surcharged Zacatecas only.

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.	
1864-65	1	Aguascaltes	surcharged on	244	1864	2 reales	
	2	(Fresnillo)	"	244	1864	2 "	
	5	Aguascaltes	"	244	1864	2 "	
	9	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 "	
	11	Aguascaltes	"	202	1864	1 "	
	11	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 "	
	14	?	"	244	1864	½ "	
	14	?	"	20	1865	2 "	
	15	(Sombrerete)	"	204	1864	1 "	
	16	(Fresnillo)	"	20	1865	2 "	
	18	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 "	(*Heitman*)
	19	?	"	204	1864	2 & 4 "	"
	21	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "	
	21	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "	
	21	Aguascallientes	"	20	1865	1 "	
	22	(Sombrerete)	"	244	1864	½ "	
	23	(Fresnillo)	"	59	1865	2 "	
	24	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "	
	24	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "	
	25	(Fresnillo)	"	202	1864	1 "	
	28	(Sombrerete)	"	59	1865	2 "	
	32	(Aguascaltes)	"	202	1864	1 "	
	32	(Aguascaltes)	"	59	1865	2 "	
	34	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "	
	36	(?)	"	59	1865	1 "	
	42	(Fresnillo)	"	102	1865	2 "	
	43	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "	
	44	(Fresnillo)	"	59	1865	1 "	
	46	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "	
	49	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "	
	51	(?)	"	102	1865	2 "	(*Heitman*)
	53	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "	
	54	(Fresnillo)	"	102	1865	2 "	
	55	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "	
	58	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "	
	62	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "	
	62	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "	
	68	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "	
	72	(Fresnillo)	"	148	1865	2 "	
	73	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	1 "	
	75	(?)	"	148	1865	2 "	(*Heitman*)
	77	(?)	"	148	1865	2 "	
	82	(Aguascaltes)	"	59	1865	1 "	
	82	(Aguascaltes)	"	148	1865	2 "	

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.	
1866	2	Aguascaltes	surcharged on	5	1866	2 reales	
	3	(?)	"	5	1866	2 "	
	4	(Fresnillo)	"	5	1866	2 "	
	7	Aguascaltes	"	204	1864	4 "	
	7	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	1 "	(*Heitman*)
	12	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "	
	17	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "	
	23	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "	
	26	(?)	"	24	1866	2 "	
	28	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "	
	30	(Fresnillo)	"	24	1866	2 "	
	31	(Mexico)	"	49	1866	2 " *	
	32	Aguascaltes	"	49	1866	2 "	
	35	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "	(*Heitman*)
	37	(?)	"	24	1866	1 "	
	40	Aguascaltes	"	49	1866	2 "	
	45	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "	(*Heitman*)
	46	Aguascaltes	"	82	1866	2 "	
	47	Aguascaltes	"	82	1866	2 "	

* These may possibly be considered as veritable Habilitados.

SERIES OF S. L. POTOSI (STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	33	Matehuala	surcharged on	221	1864	2 reales
	35	Moctezuma	"	189	1864	2 "
	38	?	"	221	1864	1 "
	39	Ciudad del Maiz	"	189	1864	2 "
	41	Catorce	"	189	1864	2 "
	54	Catorce	"	206	1864	2 "
	55	?	"	206	1864	2 "
	56	Matehuala	"	206	1864	2 "
	57	?	"	206	1864	2 "
	58	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	206	1864	2 "
	61	Salinas	"	206	1864	2 "
	62	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	206	1864	1 "
	62	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	226	1864	2 "
	64	Ciudad del Maiz	"	226	1864	2 "
	65	?	"	226	1864	2 "
	67	?	"	206	1864	1 "
	67	?	"	226	1864	2 "
	68	Catorce	"	226	1864	2 "
	70	?	"	206	1864	1 "
	74	?	"	226	1864	2 "
1865	2	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	4	?	"	10	1865	½ & 1 "
	5	Matehuala	"	10	1865	1 "
	10	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	11	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	10	1865	½, 1 & 2 "
	13	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	14	Guadalcazar	"	10	1865	2 "
	16	Matehuala	"	10	1865	1 & 2 "
	18	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	20	Salinas	"	10	1865	2 "
	21	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	10	1865	1 & 2 "
	23	Matehuala	"	41	1865	1 & 2 "
	24	Ciudad del Maiz	"	41	1865	2 "
	26	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	41	1865	2 "
	29	Matehuala	"	10	1865	1 "
	29	Matehuala	"	41	1865	1 "
	30	Salinas	"	41	1865	1 "
	33	?	"	64	1865	2 "
	34	Matehuala	"	64	1865	2 "
	35	Cedral	"	10	1865	1 "
	36	?	"	64	1865	1 "
	37	Rio Verde	"	64	1865	2 " *
	37	Mexico	"	64	1865	2 "
	38	Salinas	"	64	1865	2 "
	39	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	64	1865	2 "
	41	Matehuala	"	64	1865	1 "
	41	Matehuala	"	41	1865	½ "
	43	Ciudad del Maiz	"	64	1865	2 "
	45	Matehuala	"	64	1865	2 "
	48	Matehuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	50	Mexico	"	83	1865	2 " *
	51	?	"	83	1865	2 "
	53	Matehuala	"	110	1865	1 "
	56	Matehuala	"	64	1865	2 "

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	56	Matehuala	surcharged on	83	1865	1 real
	57	Catorce	"	83	1865	2 "
	60	Charcas	"	110	1865	1 & 2 "
	61	Matehuala	"	110	1865	2 "
	62	Salinas	"	110	1865	2 "
	63	Matehuala	"	110	1865	1 "
	65	Mazapil ?	"	110	1865	2 "
	66	Rio Verde	"	110	1865	2 "
	69	Charcas	"	110	1865	2 "
	70	Ciudad del Maiz	"	110	1865	2 "
	70	Ciudad del Maiz	"	83	1865	1 "
	71	Moctezuma	"	139	1865	2 "
	72	Matehuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	77	Matehuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	82	Matehuala	"	139	1865	1 & 2 "
	83	Salinas	"	139	1865	2 "
	87	?	"	139	1865	1 "
	89	Matehuala	"	172	1865	2 "
	90	Rio Verde	"	83	1865	1 "
	94	Matehuala	"	139	1865	1 "
	96	Matehuala	"	172	1865	4 "
	97	Salinas	"	172	1865	2 "
	69	Charcas	"	172	1865	2 "
	99	Charcas	"	139	1865	1 "
	103	Catorce	"	172	1865	2 "
	120	Ciudad del Maiz	"	172	1865	2 "
1866	1	Tula de T	"	208	1865	2 "
	2	Matehuala	"	139	1865	1 "
	3	Matehuala	"	208	1865	2 "
	15	?	"	28	1866	2 "
	18	?	"	28	1866	2 "
	22	?	"	208	1865	1 "
	23	Cedral	"	57	1866	2 "
	24	Salinas	"	57	1866	1 & 2 "
	25	?	"	57	1866	2 "
	29	?	"	57	1866	1 "
	33	Catorce	"	77	1866	2 "
	34	Catorce	"	77	1866	2 "
	35	Cedral	"	77	1866	2 "
	37	?	"	77	1866	2 "
	42	Matehuala	"	97	1866	1 & 2 "
	43	Salinas	"	97	1866	2 "
	50	Salinas	"	111	1866	2 "
	51	Catorce	"	208	1865	½ "
	53	Matehuala	"	124	1866	1 & 2 "
	54	Catorce	"	124	1866	2 "

* These may possibly be true Habilitados.

SERIES OF QUERETARO, (STATE OF QUERETARO.)

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	55	San Luis de la Paz	surcharged on	198	1864	2 reales
	57	Guanajuato	"	198	1864	1 "
	62	Celaya	"	198	1864	2 " *
	65	Celaya	"	223	1864	1 & 2 "
	66	San Felipe	"	223	1864	2 "
1865	5	?	"	223	1864	2 "
	12	Hidalgo	"	11	1865	2 "
	13	Celaya	"	11	1865	2 "
	14	Acambaro	"	11	1865	2 "
	16	Celaya	"	11	1865	1 "
	20	?	"	11	1865	2 "
	23	Celaya	"	38	1865	2 "
	29	San Felipe	"	38	1865	2 "
	30	Mexico	"	38	1865	2 " *
	33	Celaya	"	38	1865	2 "
	36	Guanajuato	"	38	1865	2 " *
	39	?	"	57	1865	1 "
	40	Celaya	"	38	1865	2 "
	45	Celaya	"	80	1865	2 "
	45	Celaya	"	57	1865	1 "
	49	Yturbide	"	86	1865	2 "
	53	Acambaro	"	86	1865	2 "
	60	San Juan del Rio	"	86	1865	2 "
	63	San Felipe	"	86	1865	2 "
	67	Acambaro	"	86	1865	1 "
	70	?	"	129	1865	2 "

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	72	Acambaro	surcharged on	149	1865	2 reales
	72	Acambaro	"	129	1865	1 "
	73	?	"	129	1865	1 "
	74	San Juan del Rio	"	149	1865	2 "
	76	Hidalgo	"	129	1865	1 "
	79	Celaya	"	149	1865	2 "
	81	Celaya	"	149	1865	2 "
	81	Celaya	"	174	1865	2 "
	82	?	"	174	1865	2 "
	84	San Felipe	"	174	1865	2 "
	87	Celaya	"	184	1865	1 "
1866	4	?	"	4	1866	2 "
	5	Celaya	"	4	1866	2 "
	5	Celaya	"	149	1865	4 "
	10	?	"	33	1866	2 "
	11	?	"	33	1866	2 "
	14	Celaya	"	33	1866	2 "
	14	Celaya	"	4	1866	1 "
	15	?	"	4	1866	1 "
	23	?	"	65	1866	2 "
	26	Celaya	"	65	1866	2 "
	27	San Felipe	"	65	1866	2 "
	28	San Miguel	"	65	1866	2 "
	42	Celaya	"	101	1866	2 "
	43	Acambaro	"	101	1866	1 "
	52	Celaya	"	101	1866	2 "
	53	?	"	101	1866	1 "
	53	?	"	121	1866	2 "
	58	Celaya	"	121	1866	2 "

* Probably true Habilitados.

Celaya, Acambaro, San Luis de la Paz, San Felipe, San Miguel and Hidalgo are all in the state of Guanajuato. San Juan del Rio, is in the state of Hidalgo.

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

	No.	Used iu		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	74	Tehuacan	surcharged on	190	1864	2 reales
	77	Tehuacan	"	190	1864	1 "
	79	Tehuacan	"	213	1864	2
1865	1	Acatlan	"	240	1864	2 "
	2	?	"	240	1864	2 "
	15	Tehuacan	"	8	1865	2 "
	21	?	"	37	1865	1 "
	22	Tehuacan	"	37	1865	2 "
	23	?	"	8	1865	1 "
	24	?	"	37	1865	2 "
	28	Acatlan	"	37	1865	2 "
	33	Tehuacan	"	56	1865	2 "
	41	Tehuacan	"	87	1865	2 "
	43	?	"	87	1865	2 "
	43	?	"	56	1865	1 "
	54	Tehuacan	"	115	1865	2 "
	60	Huamantla	"	115	1865	2 "
	65	?	"	115	1865	2 "
	67	Chalchicomula	"	87	1865	1 "
	68	Tehuacan	"	138	1865	2 "
	71	Acatlan	"	138	1865	2 "
	77	Huamantla	"	87	1865	4 "
	78	?	"	138	1865	1 "
	84	?	"	156	1865	2 "
	87	Tehuacan	"	156	1865	2 "
	91	?	"	190	1865	2 "
	98	?	"	156	1865	1 "
	99	Tehuacan	"	190	1865	2 "
1866	11	Tehuacan	"	22	1866	2 "
	14	?	"	22	1866	2 "
	14	?	"	216	1865	1 & 2 "
	24	?	"	53	1866	2 "
	38	Tehuacan	"	53	1866	2 "
	43	?	"	53	1866	2 "
	53	?	"	53	1866	1 "

Huamantla is in the state of Tlaxcala, the other towns mentioned are in the state of Puebla.

SERIES OF GUANAJUATO (STATE OF GUANAJUATO).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	77	Cancellation No. 2	surcharged on	201	1864	2 reales
	78	Cancellation No. 1	"	217	1864	1 & 2 "
1865	6	Cancellation No. 1	"	7	1865	2 "
	19	Cancellation No. 1	"	7	1865	2 "
	31	Irapuato	"	58	1865	2 "
	36	Cancellation No. 1	"	58	1865	2 "
	37	Leon	"	217	1864	4 "
	41	Irapuato	"	58	1865	2 "
	44	Cancellation No. 1	"	101	1865	2 "
	47	Cancellation No. 1	"	101	1865	2 "
	51	Cancellation No. 1	"	130	1865	2 "
	53	Cancellation No. 2	"	130	1865	2 "
	56	Cancellation No. 1.	"	130	1865	2 "
	60	Irapuato	"	130	1865	2 "
	61	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	65	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	68	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	71	Cancellation No. 1.	"	170	1865	2 "
1866	13	?	"	11	1866	½ "
	14	Leon	"	11	1866	2 "
	17	Cancellation No. 1.	"	11	1866	1 & 2 "
	19	Leon	"	45	1866	2 "
	23	Leon	"	45	1866	2 "
	26	Cancellation No. 1.	"	45	1866	2 "
	27	Irapuato	"	60	1866	2 "
	29	Leon	"	60	1866	1 & 2 "
	30	Cancellation No. 1.	"	60	1866	2 "
	32	Leon	"	88	1866	2 "
	34	Leon	"	88	1866	2 "
	35	Irapuato	"	88	1866	2 "
	38	Leon	"	88	1866	1 "
	38	Leon	"	107	1866	2 "
	40	Irapuato	"	107	1866	2 "

Irapuato and Leon are in the State of Guanajuato.

SERIES OF DURANGO (STATE OF DURANGO).

The stamps of this series are always surcharged with name of issuing district, Durango, and also with the extra date as well as the extra number. They are not common and the lowest number I have been able to find is No. 20, in 1865, and I am rather inclined to doubt the various consignments being surcharged before that.

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.	
1865	20	Cuencame	surcharged on	233	1864	1 real	
	22	Gavilanes	"	233	1864	1 "	
	22	Gavilanes	"	93	1865	2 "	
	24	Nazas	"	141	1865	2 "	
	25	Papascuaro	"	141	1865	1 & 2 "	
	29	Cuencame	"	93	1865	2 "	
	30	Cuencame	"	93	1865	2 "	
	34	?	"	141	1865	2 "	
	*35	?	"	141	1865	1 "	(see note)
1866	5	Cuencame	"	10	1866	2 "	
	* 7	?	"	141	1865	1 "	(see note)
	7	?	"	10	1866	2 "	(see note)
	*15	?	"	141	1865	1 "	(see note)
	17	?	"	67	1866	2 "	(see note)
	10	Cuencame	"	141	1865	1 "	
	10	Cuencame	"	10	1866	2 "	
	16	Cuencame	"	141	1865	1 "	
	16	Cuencame	"	10 —	—1866	1, 2, & 4 "	
	22	Cuencame	"	67	1866	2 "	

NOTE.—The above stamps marked with an asterisk were included in the series of Habilitados in the article for the Advanced Catalogue, but were merely included because of their being listed in Heitman's Handbuch. With the present increased knowledge of these stamps, it is now known that they were listed *wrong*, and that presumably their erroneous description must have been made from poor specimens. They have them 35—1865 on 14, 7—1866 on 14 and 16—1866 on 41, all of which it is now positive are wrongly described.

SERIES OF MORELIA (STATE OF MICHOACAN).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	9	?	surcharged on	220	1864	4 reales
	19	Purnandiro	"	220	1864	2 "
	20	Zamora	"	220	1864	2 "
	21	Zamora	"	220	1864	2 "
	35	?	"	143	1865	2 "
1866	4	?	"	84	1865	8 "
	5	?	"	84	1865	4 "
	17	?	"	106	1866	2 "

SERIES OF OAXACA (STATE OF OAXACA).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	46	Huajaram	surcharged on	108	1865	2 reales
	51	?	"	108	1865	½ "
1866	22	?	"	42	1866	4 "

SERIES OF PACHUCA (STATE OF HIDALGO).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	18	Zacualtipan	surcharged on	210	1864	2 reales
	29	Chico	"	124	1865	2 "

SERIES OF MONTERREY (STATE OF NUEVO LEON).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	20	?	surcharged on	212	1864	2 reales

SERIES OF TULANCINGO (STATE OF HIDALGO).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	2	?	surcharged on	160	1864	2 reales

SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	11	?	surcharged on	95	1865	2 reales
	13	?	"	144	1865	1 ,,
1866	12	Vera Cruz	"	41	1866	2 ,,

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
14	1865	?	surcharged on	91	1865	2 reales
16	1865	Mexico	"	47	1865	1 "
16	1865	Mexico	"	91	1865	2 "
*27	1865	?	"	102	1865	2 "
15	1866	?	"	79	1866	2 reales

*This is thus described in *Heitman's Handbuch* but was probably copied by them from *Lockyer's* list, and is without question an error, "102—1865" having been the regular consignment to *Zacatecas*. As yet we have been unable to find No. 27—1865 to enable us to correct the mistake.

August, 1866.

Lithographed (portrait of Maximilian) on white wove paper. Size 19x22 mm.

I. Without surcharge.

750 7c lilac
751 7c gray lilac
752 7c deep lilac
753 13c blue
754 13c light blue
755 13c deep blue
756 25c yellow (shades)
757 25c orange "
758 25c deep reddish orange
759 50c green
760 50c pale green
761 50c dark green
762 50c yellow green

II. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

763 7c lilac
764 7c gray lilac
765 7c deep lilac
766 13c blue
767 13c light blue
768 13c deep blue
769 25c yellow (shades)
770 25c orange "
771 25c deep reddish orange
772 50c green
773 50c pale green
774 50c dark green
775 50c yellow green

SURCHARGES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE:

District.	Meas. in mm.
CORDOVA	15x2½
CUERNAVACA	18½x1¾
Mexico	5x2; M 2½
PUEBLA	13½x2¼
TAMPICO	15x2

III. Surcharged with name of postal district and date 1866.

776 7c lilac
777 7c gray lilac
778 7c deep lilac
779 13c blue
780 13c light blue
781 13c deep blue
782 25c yellow (shades)
783 25c orange "
784 25c deep reddish orange
785 50c green
786 50c pale green
787 50c dark green
788 50c yellow green

Variety: Blue dot surrounded by small double white circle instead of white dot behind the value (13c).

789 13c dark blue

IV. Surcharged with name of postal district and date 866.

790 7c lilac
791 7c gray lilac
792 7c deep lilac
793 13c blue
794 13c light blue
795 13c deep blue
796 25c yellow (shades)
797 25c orange "
798 25c deep reddish orange
799 50c green
800 50c pale green
801 50c dark green
802 50c yellow green

V. Surcharged with number and date only.

803 7c lilac
804 7c gray lilac
805 7c deep lilac
806 13c blue
807 13c light blue
808 13c deep blue
809 25c yellow (shades)
810 25c orange "
811 25c deep reddish orange
812 50c green.
813 50c pale green
814 50c dark green
815 50c yellow green

LIST OF SURCHARGES (NAME OF DISTRICT, NUMBER AND DATE) FOUND ON STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
ACUASCALIENTES	25½x3
APAM	9½x2
COCULA	12x2
CORDOVA	15x2½
·CORDOVA·	16x2½; bet. periods
CUERNAVACA	18½x1¾
CHALCO	13x2
DURANGO	15x2¼
GUADALAJARA	20x2
GUANAJUATO	21½x3
GUANAJUATO	17x2½
IXTLAHUACA	17x1½
JALAPA	11x1¾
LAGOS	11½x2
LAGOS	10x2
MARAVATIO	17x2
MERIDA	13x2
"	13x1½ to 3
MERIDA.	13x1½
Mexico	15x2; M2½
Morelia	16½x1¾; M and l 2½
·MORELIA·	14½x2; bet. periods
OAXACA	14½x2¼
ORIZAVA.	17½x2; with period
PACHUCA	15x2½
PUEBLA.	13¼x2¾; with period
QUERETARO	17½x2
S.L.POTOSI.	17x3; with period
SOYANIQUILPAM	20x2
TAMPICO	15x2
TEPIJI	12x2
TEPIC	8x1½
TOLUCA	12x2
TULA	8x2
TULANCINCO	18x2
VERACRUZ	13½x1¾
VERACRUZ.	19x2; with period
YGUALA	13½x2
ZAPOTLAN	14x2

List of the office numbers occurring on these stamps.

1 Mexico
2 Mexico
3 Puebla
4 Guanajuato
5 Veracruz
6 Queretaro
7 Orizava
8 Cordova
9 Ixtlahuaca
10 Mexico
11 Cuernavaca
12 S. L. Potosi
13 Toluca
14 Soyaniquilpam
15 Tepeji
16 Morelia
17 Maravatio
18 Durango
19 Zacatecas
20 Apam
21 Tulancingo
22 Lagos
23 Mexico / Chalco
24 Guanajuato
25 ?
26 ?
27 ?
28 Mexico
29 Tula
30 Yguala
31 ?
32 Pachuca
33 Queretaro
34 Apam
35 Oaxaca
36 Cuernavaca
37 Mexico
38 Mexico
39 Veracruz
40 Orizava
41 Cocula / Guadalajara / Tepic
42 ?
43 Mexico
44 Zapotlan
45 Cordova
46 Puebla
47 Guanajuato
48 ?
49 Queretaro
50 Morelia
51 Jalapa
52 Merida
53 Veracruz
54 ?
55 ?
56 Aguascalientes.
57 ?
58 S. L. Potosi
59 Chalco
60 ?
61 Veracruz
62 Orizava
63 Cuernavaca / Veracruz
64 ?
65 ?
66 Mexico
67 ?
68 Zacatecas
69 Chalco
70 Mexico
71 S. L. Potosi
73 Colima / S. L. Potosi
74 S. L. Potosi
75 Guadalajara
76 Toluca
77 Queretaro
78 Apam
79 Morelia
80 Mexico
81 ?
82 Puebla
83 Cuernavaca / Guanajuato
84 ?
85 Veracruz
86 ?
87 Mexico
88 Cuernavaca
89 Chalco
90 ?
91 Puebla
92 Guanajuato / Mexico
93 Mexico
94 S. L. Potosi
95 Mexico
96 Lagos
97 Cuernavaca
98 Saltillo
99 Mexico
100 Mexico
101 Mexico
102 Zacatecas
103 Queretaro
104 Mexico
106 Orizava
107 Mexico
108 also 108 866 Puebla

109 Guadalajara
110 also 110 866, Merida
114 also 114 866, Mexico
120 Mexico
127 Mexico
130 Mexico
139 Mexico

Errors.

With number and date inverted.
1 1866 Mexico on 25c
6 1866 Queretaro on 13c
33 1866 Queretaro on 7c

With one of the figures above the line.
110 8 ^{6} 6 (Merida) on 7c

With one or more of the figures missing
78 1 (Apam) on 25c
78 18 (Apam) on 25c
78 186 (Apam) on 25c

Sub-Districts.

Series of Guadalajara (State of Jalisco).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
20	Cocula	surcharged on	41	1866	25 centavos
27	?	"	41	1866	7 & 25 "
27	?	"	41	1866	7 & 25 "
33	Tepic	"	41	1866	13 & 25 "
35	Saluya	"	75	1866	25 "

Series of Jalapa (State of Vera Cruz).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
17	1866	?	surcharged on	51	1866	7, 13, 25, 50 centavos

Series of Zacatecas (State of Zacatecas).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
56	Aguascallientes	surcharged on	19	1866	25 centavos
57	(Aguascaltes)	"	19	1866	13 & 25 "
58	(?)	"	19	1866	25 "
70	Aguascallientes	"	68	1866	25 "
72	?	"	68	1866	25 "
77	(Aguascaltes)	"	102	1866	25 "

Series of Queretaro (State of Queretaro).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1	?	surcharged on	6	1866	25 centavos
11	?	"	6	1866	25 "
15	Celaya	"	33	1866	25 "
17	?	"	33	1866	7 "
19	Mexico	"	33	1866	25 " *
25	?	"	6	1866	25 "
28	Celaya	"	77	1866	13 & 25 "
32	Celaya	"	103	1866	25 "

* Possibly a true Habilitado.

Series of Puebla (State of Puebla).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
23	Acatlan	surcharged on	33	1866	25 centavos
39	?	"	82	1866	13 "
44	?	"	108	866	25 "
50	?	"	82	1866	25 "
54	Chalchicomula	"	108	866	25 "

Series of Guanajuato (State of Guanajuato).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1	Leon	surcharged on	4	1866	25 centavos
2	Irapuato	"	4	1866	25 "
3	Cancellation No. 2	"	4	1866	25 "
11	Leon	"	47	1866	50 "
12	Leon	"	47	1866	25 "
13	Cancellation No. 2	"	47	1866	25 "
16	Leon	"	92	1866	25 "

Series of Morelia (State of Michoacan).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
4	?	surcharged on	16	1866	13 centavos
38	?	"	50	1866	25 "

SERIES OF OAXACA (STATE OF OAXACA).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
35	?	surcharged on	35	1866	25 centavos

SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
2	?	surcharged on	8	1866	25 centavos
4	?	"	45	1866	25 "

SERIES OF MERIDA (STATE OF YUCATAN).

No.	Date.	Used in.		No.	Date.	Value.
1	1866	?	surcharged on	52	1866	7, 25, 50 centavos
36	1866	?	"	110	866	25 centavos
37	1866	?	"	110	866	25 "
41	1866	?	"	110	866	7 "

We have never seen any used specimens of the above, but Heitman notes the 7 cent 1866–1 as used in Parral (State of Chihuahua) which would be a veritable Habilitado.

SERIES OF LAGOS (STATE OF JALISCO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
23	San Juan	surcharged on	22	1866	25 centavos
32	?	"	22	1866	25 "
40	?	"	96	1866	13 "

SERIES OF CHALCO (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
12	?	surcharged on	59	1866	13 centavos
17	?	"	69	1866	50 "

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
2	1866	?	surcharged on	13	1866	25 centavos

November, 1866.

Same type as preceding issue but engraved on white wove paper. The engraved stamp can easily be told from the lithographed by the square periods before and after the denomination of value in the oval, which in the lithographed stamps are mere white dots.

I. Without surcharge.

815 7c lilac
816 7c violet
817 13c blue
818 13c light blue
819 25c brown
820 25c yellow brown
821 50c green
822 50c yellow green

Variety: Printed on both sides.

823 13c blue

The 25c slate blue is an essay.

II. Surcharged with number and date 866 or 867.

824 7c lilac
825 7c violet
826 13c blue
827 13c light blue
828 25c brown
829 25c yellow brown
830 50c green
831 50c yellow green

Variety: Half of 50c green used as 25c.

832 25c green (half of 50c)

This stamp is given on the authority of J B. Moens.

III. Surcharged with name of postal district, number and date 866 or 867.

833 7c lilac
834 7c violet
835 13c blue
836 13c light blue
837 25c brown
838 25c yellow brown
839 50c green
840 50c yellow green

List of surcharges (names of postal districts) found on stamps of this issue.

APAM	12x2¼.
CORDOVA.	15x2, between two periods.
CORDOVA	15x2½
CHALCO	13x2
GUADALAJARA	20x2.
GUANAJUATO	17x2½.
GUANAJUATO	17x2½.
JALAPA	11x1¾.
MERIDA	13x2.
Mexico	15x2, M 2½.
Morelia	16½x1¾, M and l 2½.
ORIZAVA.	17½x2, with period.
ORIZAVA	17½, with period.
PUEBLA.	13½x2½, with period.
QUERETARO	17½x2.
TEPIC	7¼x2.
TOLUCA	12x2.
TULA	8x2.
VERACRUZ	13½x1¾.
YGUALA	12x2.

List of post office numbers found on this issue.

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101	Veracruz	111	Mexico	121	Morelia	131	
102		112	Guanajuato	122		132	
103	Queretaro	113	Tula	123	Puebla	133	Puebla
104	Mexico	114	Mexico	124	Orizava	134	
105		115	Veracruz	125	Toluca	135	Mexico
106		116		126		136	Mexico
107		117		127	Mexico	137	Queretaro
108	Puebla	118	Yguala	128	Veracruz	138	Cordova
109	Guadalajara	119	Mexico	129	Chalco	139	Mexico
110	Merida	120	Mexico	130	Mexico		

867

1	Mexico	6	Mexico	11	Mexico	16	Apam
2	Orizava	7	Puebla	12	Mexico	17	
3	Mexico	8	Mexico	13	Mexico	18	Mexico
4		9		14	Mexico	19	Mexico
5	Cordova	10	Mexico	15	Mexico		

ERRORS:

Name inverted.
137 1866 Queretaro on 13c
137 1866 " on 25c
Number and date inverted.
111 1866 Mexico on 25c
Name, number and date inverted.
115 1866 Vera Cruz on 25c

SUB-DISTRICTS.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1866	37	?	surcharged on	109	866	25 centavos

SERIES OF QUERETARO (STATE OF QUERETARO).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1866	43	?	surcharged on	137	866	25 centavos
	46	?	"	137	866	13 & 25 "
1867	2	?	"	137	896	25 "
	4	?	"	137	866	13 & 25 "

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1866	51	?	surcharged on	108	866	13 centavos

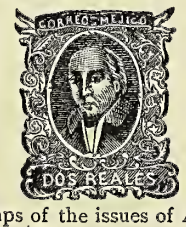
SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1867	8	?	surcharged on	5	867	25 centavos

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO),

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1	1866	?	surcharged on	125	866	13 centavos

June, 1867.
Provisional issue.



I. Stamps of the issues of August, 1865, and January and November, 1861, surcharged

Mexico in Gothic type in black.

841 ½ (Medio) r black on brown
842 1 (un) r black on green
843 2 (dos) r black on pink
844 4 (cuatro) r red
845 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
846 8 (ocho) r black on red brown
847 8 (ocho) r green on red brown
Varieties: Impression on both sides.
848 2 (dos) r black on pink
849 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow

II. Same type as issues of 1856-61, but printed on bluish wove paper, watermarked *R. P. S.* (Renta Papel Sellado) in the sheet. A certain number of the stamps show only a part of the watermark.

I° Without any surcharge.
850 ½ (Medio) r gray
851 1 (un) r blue
852 2 (dos) r green
853 4 (cuatro) r pink

Reprints.

18 ?

Thick wove paper.

854 ½ (*Medio*) *r gray*
855 8 (*ocho*) *r gray*

These two stamps are also found surcharged Mexico in Gothic type, which surcharge, however, is forged and of which

we give a fac-simile here Mexico

2° Surcharged Mexico in Gothic type.

856 ½ (Medio) r gray
857 1 (un) r blue
858 2 (dos) r green
859 4 (cuatro) r pink

Varieties:

a. Double surcharge.
860 2 (dos) r green

b. 1 real stamps cut in two, each half being used as 1 real.
861 ½ r blue (half of 1 real).

August, 1868.

Bust of Hidalgo lithographed on colored wove paper; there are two different plates—plate I and II—of all values, both made from one original die, the figures representing the denomination of value being added separately on each of the 200 stamps composing each plate, thus forming 200 minor varieties of each value and plate. The difference between plates I and II consists in the figures of value, which in the 1st plate are long and thin, and not followed by a period, while in plate II they are shorter and thicker and are followed by a period. Size 17½x23½ mm.

Plate I.

6 CENT. 12 CENT.
25 CENT. 50 CENT.
100 CENT

Plate II.

6. CENT. 12. CENT.
25. CENT. 50 CENT.
100.CENT.

Rounded saw tooth perforation.

Pointed saw tooth perforation.

Square perforation.

Pin perforation.

Regular perforation.

I. Without surcharge.

1° Unperforated.

Printed on ordinary colored wove paper varying but little in thickness.

862 6c black on light brown
863 12c black on yellow green
864 12c black on sea green
865 25c blue on light pink
866 25c bluish black on light pink
867 50c black on yellow
868 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
869 100c brown on brown

b. Period after 12.
870 12c black on yellow green
871 12c black on sea green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

872 6c black on light brown
873 12c black on yellow green
874 12c black on sea green
875 25c blue on light pink
876 25c bluish black on light pink
877 50c black on yellow
878 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
879 100c brown on brown

b. Period after 12.
880 12c black on yellow green
881 12c black on sea green

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp.

1° Unperforated.

882 6c black on light brown
883 12c black on yellow green
884 12c black on sea green
885 25c blue on light pink
886 25c bluish black on light pink
887 50c black on yellow
888 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
889 100c brown on brown

b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.
890 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)
891 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)
892 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)
893 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)

c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
894 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
895 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)

d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
896 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
897 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
898 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)
899 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)
900 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)
901 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)
f. Period after 12.
902 12c black on yellow green
903 12c black on sea green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

904 6c black on light brown
905 12c black on yellow green
906 12c black on sea green
907 25c blue on light pink
908 25c bluish black on light pink
909 50c black on yellow
910 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
911 100c brown on brown
b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.
912 25c black on brown (upper right ¼ of 100c)
913 25c black on brown (lower right ¼ of 100c)
914 25c black on brown (upper left ¼ of 100c)
915 25c black on brown (lower left ¼ of 100c)
c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
916 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
917 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)
d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
918 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
919 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)
e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
920 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)
921 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)
922 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)
923 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)
f. Period after 12.
924 12c black on yellow green
925 12c black on sea green

III. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

926 6c black on light brown
927 12c black on yellow green
928 12c black on sea green
929 25c blue on light pink
930 25c bluish black on light pink
931 50c black on yellow
932 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
933 100c brown on brown
b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.
934 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)
935 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)
936 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)
937 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)
c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
938 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
939 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)
d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
940 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
941 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)
e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
942 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)
943 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)
944 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)
945 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)
f. With period after 12.
946 12c black on yellow yellow
947 12c black on green

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

948 6c black on light brown
949 12c black on yellow green
950 12c black on sea green
951 25c blue on light pink
952 25c bluish black on light pink
953 50c black on yellow
954 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
955 100c brown on brown
b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.
956 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)
957 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)
958 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)
959 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)
c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
960 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
961 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)
d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
962 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
963 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)
e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
964 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)
965 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)
966 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)
967 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)
f, Without period after 12.
968 12c black on yellow green
969 12c black on sea green

3° Regularly perforated 19.

970 6c black on light brown ?
971 12c black on yellow green ?
972 12c black on sea green
973 25c blue on light pink ?
974 25c bluish black on light pink ?
975 50c black on yellow ?
976 100c black on red brown ?

We have only seen two specimens of the 12c with this perforation, both surcharged "24 Cuernavaca 68."

B. Plate II.

A. Ordinary wove paper.

I. Without surcharge.

Unperforated.

977 6c black on light brown
978 12c black on yellow green
979 12c black on sea green
980 25c blue on light pink
981 25c bluish black on light pink
982 50c black on yellow
983 100c black on red brown

We have never seen any specimens without surcharge perforated in any way, and, although they may exist in this condition, they can only be considered as unfinished stamps.

II. Surcharged with name of town only.

1° Unperforated.

984 25c blue on pink

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

985 12c black on yellow green

The other values may exist in this condition, but they are very rare. The only surcharge known is VERA CRUZ, 15x2 mm.

III. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only on right hand side.

1° Unperforated.

986 6c black on light brown
987 12c black on yellow green
988 12c black on sea green
989 25c blue on light pink
990 25c blue on very light pink
991 50c black on yellow
992 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
993 12c black on light brown
994 50c blue on light pink

b. No period after figure of value.
995 25c blue on light pink
996 25c blue on very light pink
997 50c black on yellow
998 100c black on red brown

The 100c brown on brown does not exist in plate II. although catalogued so by Mekeel.

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

999 6c black on light brown
1000 12c black on yellow green
1001 12c black on sea green
1002 25c blue on light pink
1003 25c blue on very light pink
1004 50c black on yellow
1005 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color,
1006 12c black on light brown

b. No period after figure of value.
1007 25c blue on light pink
1008 25c blue on very light pink
1009 50c black on yellow
1010 100c black on red brown

3° Square perforation.

1011 6c black on light brown
1012 12c black on yellow green
1013 12c black on sea green
1014 25c blue on light pink
1015 25c blue on very light pink
1016 50c black on yellow
1017 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
1018 12c black on light brown

b. No period after figure of value.
1019 25c blue on light pink
1020 25c blue on very light pink
1021 50c black on yellow
1022 100c black on red brown

4° Pin perforated 13.

1023 6c black on light brown
1024 12c black on yellow green
1025 12c black on sea green
1026 25c blue on light pink
1027 25c blue on very light pink
1028 50c black on yellow
1029 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.
1030 25c blue on light pink
1031 25c blue on very light pink
1032 50c black on yellow
1033 100c black on red brown

5° Pin perforated 14.

1034 6c black on light brown
1035 12c black on yellow green
1036 12c black on sea green
1037 25c blue on light pink
1038 25c blue on very light pink
1039 50c black on yellow
1040 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.
1041 25c blue on light pink
1042 25c blue on very light pink
1043 50c black on yellow
1044 100c black on red brown

6° Pin Perforated 15.

1045 6c black on light brown
1046 12c black on yellow green
1047 12c black on sea green
1048 25c blue on light pink
1049 25c blue on very light pink
1050 50c black on yellow
1051 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.
1052 25c blue on light pink
1053 25c blue on very light pink
1054 50c black on yellow
1055 100c black on red brown

IV. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

1056 6c black on light brown
1057 12c black on yellow green
1058 12c black on sea green
1059 25c blue on light pink
1060 25c blue on very light pink
1061 50c black on yellow
1062 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.
1063 12c black on light brown

b. No period after figure of value.
1064 25c blue on light pink
1065 25c blue on very light pink
1066 50c black on yellow
1067 100c black on red brown

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation

1068 6c black on light brown
1069 12c black on yellow green
1070 12c black on sea green
1071 25c blue on light pink
1072 25c blue on very light pink
1073 50c black on yellow
1074 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

1075 12c black on light brown

b. No period after figure of value.

1076 25c blue on ligh pink
1077 25c blue on very light pink
1078 50c black on yellow
1079 100c black on red brown

3° Square perforation.

1080 6c black on light brown
1081 12c black on yellow green
1082 12c black on sea green
1083 25c blue on light pink
1084 25c blue on very light pink
1085 50c black on yellow
1086 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

1087 12c black on light brown

b. No period after figure of value.

1088 25c blue on light pink
1089 25c blue on very light pink
1090 50c black on yellow
1091 100c black on red brown

4° Pin Perforated 13.

1092 6c black on light brown
1093 12c black on yellow green
1094 12c black on sea green
1095 25c blue on light pink
1096 25c blue on very light pink
1097 50c black on yellow
1098 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1099 25c blue on light pink
1100 25c blue on very light pink
1101 50c black on yellow
1102 100c black on red brown

5° Pin perforated 14.

1103 6c black on light brown
1104 12c black on yellow green
1105 12c black on sea green
1106 25c blue on light pink
1107 25c blue on very light pink
1108 50c black on yellow
1109 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1110 25c blue on light pink
1111 25c blue on very light pink
1112 50c black on yellow
1113 100c black on red brown

6° Pin perforated 15.

1114 6c black on light brown
1115 12c black on yellow green
1116 12c black on sea green
1117 25c blue on light pink
1118 25c blue on very light pink
1119 50c black on yellow
1120 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1121 25c blue on light pink
1122 25c blue on very light pink
1123 50c black on yellow
1124 100c black on red brown

7° Pointed saw tooth perforation.

1125 25c blue on light pink (1 Mexico 70)

8° Regular perforation 19.

1126 25c blue on light pink (14 Jalapa 68)

B. Very thin pelure paper.

I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date.

1° Unperforated.

1127 25c blue on light pink

2° Pin perforated.

1128 25c blue on light pink

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date in addition to the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

1129 25c blue on light pink.

2° Pin perforated.

1130 25c blue on light pink.

Mr. DeCoppet says that all the values are to be found on this paper. This, undoubtedly, is a mistake, as we have never seen any other ones in the immense stock which has gone through our hands.

Very thick paper—almost cardboard.

I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1° Unperforated.

1131 12c black on yellow green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

1132 12c black on yellow green

3° Pin Perforated 14.

1133 12c black on yellow green

4° Square perforation.

1134 12c black on yellow green

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

1135 12c black on yellow green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

1136 12c black on yellow green

3° Pin perforated.

1137 12c black on yellow green

4° Square perforation.

1138 12c black on yellow green

We do not believe that any other values exist on this paper.

Some compilers catalogue the following errors:

12c black on yellow
19c black on green
50c black on green
110c black on reddish brown
85c blue on rose

The first and third ones are undoubtedly color changelings, while the second and fourth are merely defective impressions. The last one we believe to be an essay.

Names of Postal districts found on this issue.

Numbered from 1 to 41.

1 MEXICO 15x2; M 2½.
MEXICO. 14x1⅞; M 2.
2 VERACRUZ 14½x1½.
VERACRUZ 13½x2.
VERACRUZ 15 x2.
GUADALAJARA. 20x2, with period.
3 GUADALAJARA. 22x1¾, with period
GUADALAJARA 20x1¾.
GUADALAJARA 18x1¾.

GUADALAJARA 18¾x11¼–2
GUADALAJARA 20½x15–2
4 PUEBLA 13x2.
PUEBLA 10x1½.
5 S.L.POTOSI 15x2.
" 15x2, surcharge in blue.
S. L. POTOSI 15x1¼.
17x2¾.
6 GUANAJUATO 17½x2.
7x2¾.
GUANAJUATO 21x2.
GUANAJUATO 20½x1½.
GUANAJUATO 20½x2–1.
7 MONTEREY 17½x2¼.
MONTEREY 18x2.
MONTEREY 15x1¾.
MONTERREY 19x2.
MONTEREY 18x1½.
MONTEREY 17½x2.
8 MAZATLAN 17x2.
MAZATLAN 15x1¾.
MAZATLAN 17½x1½.
9 MATAMOROS 17½x2.
MATAMOROS 17x2; name in blue.
MATAMORAS 18x1¾–3.
10 MORELIA 15x2¼.
MORELIA 16x2.
MORELIA 16½x1¾–2¼
MORELIA 14x1¾.
MORELIA. 12½x1½, with period.
11 COLIMA 10x1¾.
COLIMA 12½x2.
COLIMA 11x1½.
12 QUERETARO 18x2.
QUERETARO 17x2.
13 ZACATECAS 18x2⅛.
ZACATECAS 16x1⅞.
14 JALAPA 11x2¼.
JALAPA 11x1⅞.
JALAPA. 10½x1¾.
15 TULANCINGO. 18x2, with period.
TULANCINGO 20x1⅞.
" 20x1½.
16 TOLUCA 12½x1¾.
TOLUCA 11½x2.
TOLUCA 10⅛x1¾.
17 PACHUCA 15x2.
PACHUCA 14x2.
18 ORIZAVA 17x2¾.
ORIZAVA 13½x2.
ORIZAVA. 17½x2½, with period.
ORIZAVA 16x2¼.
ORIZAVA 13½x2.
19 MERIDA 14x2.
MERIDA 13x2.
MERIDA 12x2.
20 CORDOVA 14x2.
21 CHIHUAHUA. 19½x2¾, with period.
CHIHUAHUA. 17½x2¼, with period.
CHIHUAHUA 18½x1⅞.
CHIHUAHUA 19x1½—2½.
CHIHUAHUA 15x1½.
CHIHUAHUA 16½x1½.
22 DURANGO 15x2.
DURANGO 13x1¾.
DURANGO 15½x1½.
DURANGO. 17x2, between 2 periods.
DURANGO 14x1¾.
23 OAXACA. 12½x1¾, with period.
OAXACA 11x2.
OAXACA 12x1¾.
24 CUERNAVACA 19x2.
" 18½x1½.
25 ACAPULCO. 15½x1⅞.
ACAPULCO 14x1¾.
26 I. DEL CARMEN. 20½x2; between periods; name in blue.
CAMPECHE 17x2.
27 LA PAZ 11x2⅛.
28 CHIAPAS. 13½x2, with period.
CHIAPAS 13x2; name in blue.
CHIAPAS 12x1¾.
" 12x1¾; name in blue.
CHIAPAS. 12½x1⅞ (1871), with period.
29 TULA D TAMPAS 23½x2.
TULA D TAMPAS 25x2.
C.VICTORIA 17x1½ (1871).
*CAMARGO 19½x2½.
30 SALTILLO 15½x1⅓.
SALTILLO 15x2½.
SALTILLO 14½x1¾.
31 URES 7x2¼.
ures 7x2.
URES 7½x1⅞.
URES 7½x2–1½.
32 TIXTLA 11x2⅛.
TIXTLA 11x1¾.
33 HUEJUTLA 16x1¾.
HUEIUTLA 14x1¾.
HUEJUTLA 16x1½–2.
34 MARAVATIO 16¼x3¼.
MARAVATIO 16¼x2½.
MARAVATIO 17x1½.
MARAVATIO 16½x1¾.
MARAVATIO 16x1¾–3.
MARAVATIO 16½x1½–2½.
MARAVATIO 16x1¾–1⅞.
35 TULA 8x1¾.
TULA 7½x1½.
36 AGUASCALIENTES 25½x3.
AGUASCALIENTES 25x2½.
AGUASCALIENTES 26x2.
37 LAGOS 11½x2.
LAGOS 10x2.

*This surcharge on the 6c, Type I., unperforated is in the collection of Mr. Albert E. Lawrence.

	LAGOS	11½x1¾.	
	LAGOS	8½x1¾.	
	LAGOS	11½x1¾-2¾.	
38	**TABASCO**	14½x1¾.	
	TABASCO	12½x1¾.	
39	TAMPICO	14½x2.	
	TAMPICO	14½x1¾, with period.	
	TAMPICO	13x1¾-3.	
	TAMPICO	12½x1¾ (1871).	
40	**TLAXCALA**	16½x2.	
	GUADALAJARA	20x2, with period.	
41	**GUADALAJARA**	20x1¾.	
	GUADALAJARA	20x1½, with period.	
	GUADALAJARA	21x2½.	
	GUADALAJARA	18½x1½, with period.	
	GUADALAJARA	20½x1⅝-2½.	
	GUADALAJARA	22x1¾.	

HABILITADOS.

Surcharged with names of 2 postal districts.

Apam,	surcharged on	6c black on brown	On type	I,	Mexico,	1—69 rounded saw tooth perf.	
"	"	12c black on green	"	II	"	1—70 pin perforated.	
"	"	12c "	"	II	"	1—71 square perf.	
"	"	50c black on yellow	"	II	"	1—69 rounded saw tooth perf.	
Chalco,	"	12c black on green	"	?	"	1—? ?	(Lockyer)
Cuantitlan,	"	12c "	"	II	"	1—72 pin perforated.	
Ixtlahuaca,	"	25c blue on pink	"	II	Toluca,	16—70 unperforated.	
Texcoco,	"	12c black on green	"	II	Mexico,	1—71 pin perforated.	
Vera Cruz,	"	12c "	"	?	"	1—? ?	*Heitman's*
"	"	12c "	"	?	"	1—? ?	*Handbuch*
"	"	12c "	"	II	Cuernavaca,	24—71 unperforated.	
"	"	12c "	"	?	Morelia,	10—? ?	*Moens.*
"	"	12c "	"	?	Oaxaca,	23—? ? "	

ERRORS.

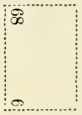
Errors in numbering.

		Type.		Year.				
25c	Mexico	II	Pin perforation;	70	7	instead of	1	
100c	"	I	Unperforated;	?	21	"	1	
25c	Veracruz	I	"	?	8	"	2	
25c	"	II	"	71	1	"	2	
25c	Puebla	I	"	?	3	"	4	
6c	S. L. Potosi	II	"	70	8	"	5	
12c	"	II	"	69	8	"	5	
25c	"	I	"	?	8	"	5	
25c	"	II	"	69	8	"	5	
50c	"	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	8	"	5	
50c	"	II	Unperforated;	69	8	"	5	
25c	Guanajuato	I	"	?	0	"	6	
25c	"	I	"	?	9	"	6	
12c	Mazatlan	II	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18	"	8	
25c	Matamoros	I	Unperforated;	?	8	"	9	
6c	Morelia	I	"	68	01	"	10	
12c	Colima	II	"	69	12	"	11	
25c	Queretaro	I	"	?	2	"	12	
25c	"	II	"	69	2	"	12	
6c	Zacatecas	?	?	?	16	"	13	Lockyer.
25c	"	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18	"	13	
25c	"	I	Unperforated;	?	22	"	13	
25c	"	II	"	69	3	"	13	
25c	Jalapa	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	68	1	"	14	
12c	Pachuca	II	Unperforated;	?	19	"	17	
6c	Orizava	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	69	19	"	18	
25c	"	I	Unperforated	?	13	"	18	
25c	"	II	"	69	20	"	18	
12c	Cordova	II	"	69	18	"	20	
12c	Cordova	II	Unperforated	70	18	"	20	
12c	"	II	"	71	18	"	20	
25c	"	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18	"	20	
25c	"	II	Unperforated;	69	18	"	20	
25c	"	II	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	29	"	20	
6c	Chihuahua	II	Unperforated;	71	12	"	21	
25c	"	II	"	70	2	"	21	
12c	Durango	?	?	?	0	"	22	Lockyer.
25c	"	?	?	?	1	"	22	"
25c	Oaxaca	I	Unperforated;	?	22	"	23	
12c	Campeche	II	"	71	27	"	26	
25c	"	II	"	71	27		26	

		Type.		Year.				
25c	Tula de Tampas	I	Unperforated	?	28	instead of	29	
25c	"	I	Pin perforation;	68	28	"	29	
6c	Tixtla	II	Unperforated;	?	23	"	32	
25c	Huejutla	I	"	70	23	"	33	
25c	"	II	"	?	38	"	33	
25c	"	II	"	70	22	"	33	
100c	"	II	"	?	36	"	33	
12c	Maravatio	I	"	?	31	"	34	
12c	"	?	?	?	32	"	34	Lockyer.
6c	Aguascalientes	II	Unperforated;	70	39	"	36	
25c	"	II	"	69	12	"	36	
25c	Lagos	II	"	71	9	"	37	
12c	Tabasco	I	"	68	39	"	38	
12c	Tampico	I	"	?	33	"	39	
12c	Guadalajara	? ?	?	?	14	"	41	Lockyer.
100c	"	? ?	?	?	14	"	41	"

Errors in the position of Surcharge of No. and date.

Surcharged on left hand side of stamp, thus:



District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforation.	Measurement of Surcharge.
Mexico	25c	1—70	II	Pin perforated	14x1⅞
"	25c	1—71	II	"	15x2
"	25c	1—72	II	"	15x2
"	50c	1—70	?	?	?
Vera Cruz	6c	2—70	II	Unperforated	15x2
"	12c	2—70	I	"	?
"	12c	2—68	I	Rounded Saw tooth	15x2
"	12c	2—70	II	Unperforated	15x2
"	100c	2—70	I	"	?
Guanajuato	25c	6—70	II	"	18½x2
Mazatlan	25c	8—70	II	"	15x1¾
Morelia	25c	10—70	I	"	?
"	25c	10—70	II	"	14x1¾
"	50c	10—70	I	Rounded Saw tooth	?
Queretaro	25c	12—70	II	Unperforated	17x2
Zacatecas	25c	13—70	I	"	?
"	25c	13—70	II	"	16x1⅞
Tulancingo	25c	15—70	II	"	18x2 with period
Cordova	25c	20—70	II	"	12x1¾
Durango	25c	22—70	II	"	13x1¾
Oaxaca	25c	23—70	II	"	11x2
Acapulco	25c	25—70	II	"	14x1⅞
Saltillo	6c	30—69	I	"	?
"	12c	30—68	II	"	14½x1¾
Huejutla	25c	*22—70	II	"	14x1¾
"	25c	33—70	II	"	14x1¾
Tampico	25c	39—70	I	"	?
Guadalajara	25c	41—70	II	"	21x1¾

*Error of No. 22 instead of 33.

Surcharged on right hand side of stamp, thus:

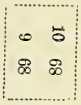
District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforation.	Measurement of Surcharge.
Vera Cruz	6c	2—68	I	Rounded Saw tooth	15x2
S. L. Potosi	25c	5—68	I	"	15x2 blue
Guanajuato	25c	6—68	I	"	17½x2¾
"	25c	6—68	I	"	21x2

Surcharged on left hand side of stamp, thus:

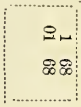
District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforatton.	Measurcment of Surcharge.
Mexico	50c	1—69	I	Rounded Saw tooth	?
S. L. Potosi	25c	5—68	I	"	15x2 black
Queretaro	12c	12—68	I	Square perforation	No Surcharge
Huejutla	12c	33—68	I	Pin perforated	"

Various.

25c Type I. Surcharged with 2 Nos. and dates, thus: Unperf. No dist. name.

25c " I. " " "  " "

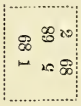
25c " II. " as per illustration. " "

12c " I. " "  " "

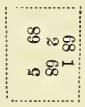
25c " I. " double impression of Nos. and dates. " "

25c " II. " double impression of Nos. and dates. " " "

25c " I. " 3 Nos. and dates, thus: " "

25c " I. " " "  " "

25c Type I. Surcharged with double impression of Nos and dates, Unperf. No dist. name.

25c " I. " 3 Nos and dates  " "

25c " I. " 2 Nos and 1 date " "

25c " I. " wrong number (9) and wrong position instead of 6 68, thus: Rounded saw Guanajuato, tooth perf.

12c " II. Wrong placing of No. and date 0 39 7 Unperf. Tampico.

25c	Type I.	Surcharged with number only,	21	Unperf.	Chihuahua.	18½x17/8
12c	" II.	" date only,	69	"	Mexico.	15x2
12c	" II.	" "	72	Pin Perf.	Mexico.	
12c	" II.	Wiih number printed thus:	'0 71	Unperf.	Morelia.	
12c	" II.	" "	'5 71	"	Tulancingo.	
50c	" ?	With letter I missing in name SALT LLO (*Heitman's Handbuch* and Lockyer note this)		?	Saltillo.	
25c	" II.	Double surcharge of name		Unperf.	4 Puebla 69	
25c	" II.	TANPICO	12x17½	Square	N instead of M	

NAMES OF POSTAL DISTRICTS SURCHARGED TWICE.

Value.	District.	Number.	Measure of surcharge.	Type,	Perforation.
12c	Mexico	1	14x1⅞	I	Sawtooth
25c	Mexico	1	14x1⅞	II	Pin
12c	Vera Cruz	2	13½x2	II	Unperforated
12c	Vera Cruz	2	15x2	I	"
25c	Vera Cruz	2	15x2	I	"
12c	Guadalajara	3	18½x1¾	I	"
12c	S. L. Potosi	5	15x2	II	"
12c	Guanajuato	6	21x2	II	"
6c	Oaxaca	23	12x1¾	II	Square
12c	Campeche	26	17x2	II	Unperforated
6c	La Paz	27	11x2⅛	I	"
6c	Ures	31	7½x1½	I	Sawtooth
25c	Tampico	39	14½x2	I	Unperforated

ERRORS IN DATING.

	Type.	No.		Surcharge.	Perf.			
25 cent	II.	1	Mexico	15x2	Saw tooth	96	instead of	69
12 "	II.	2	Vera Cruz	15x2	Unperf.	96	do	69
12 "	II.	2	do	15x2	do	6	do	(69) or 68
25 "	I.	4	Puebla	13x2	Saw tooth	96	do	60
12 "	II.	4	do	13x2	Unperf.	66	do	69
12 "	II.	5	S. L. Potosi	15x2	do	6	do	(69) or 68
12 "	?	5	do	15x2	?	66	do	(69) or 68
25 "	I.	5	do	15x2	Unperf.	66	do	(69) or 68
25 "	?	5	do	15x2	?	6	do	(69) or 68
12 "	II.	6	Guanajuato	17½x2¾	Unperf.	96	do	69
25 "	II.	6	do	21x2	do	96	do	69
25 "	I.	7	Monterey	?	do	6	do	(69) or 68
25 "	I.	8	Mazatlan	?	do	06	do	(69) or 68
12 "	I.	16	Toluca	?	Saw tooth	42	do	72
12 "	II.	16	do	?	Pin perf.	42	do	72
12 "	?	34	Maravatio	?	?	6	do	68 or 69
25 "	?	34	do	?	?	63	do	68 or 69
12 "	I.	39	Tampico	14½x2	Unperf.	63	do	68 or 69
25 "	I.	39	do	?	?	6	do	(69) or 68

DOUBLE PERFORATION.

Double perforation vertically.

12 cent,	type I.	No. 1		68	square perf.
12 "	" II.	" 31	Ures	71	"
12 "	" II.	" 2	Vera Cruz	72	"
12 "	" II.	" 32	Tixtla	71	"
12 "	" I.	" 33		68	"
12 "	" II.	" 8	Mazatlan	71	"
12 "	" II.	" 5	S. L. Potosi,	70	"
12 "	" I.	" 12		68	"

Double perforation horizontally.

12 cent,	type II.	No. 2	Vera Cruz	71	square perf.
12 "	" I.	" 33		68	"
12 "	" I.	" 1		68	"

1872.

Same type as preceding issue but surcharged *Anotado** as per cut; all are of plate II.

I. Surcharged with number and date only.

1° Unperforated.

1139 6c black on light brown
1140 12c black on yellow green
1141 12c black on sea green
1142 25c blue on light pink
1143 25c blue on very light pink
1144 50c black on yellow
1145 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1146 25c blue on light pink
1147 25c blue on very light pink
1148 50c black on yellow
1149 100c black on red brown

2° Rounded sawtooth perforation.

1150 6c black on light brown
1151 12c black on yellow green
1152 12c black on sea green
1153 25c blue on light pink
1154 25c blue on very light pink
1155 50c black on yellow
1156 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value

1157 25c blue on light pink
1158 25c blue on very light pink
1159 50c black on yellow
1160 100c black on red brown

3° Pin perforated 14.

1161 6c black on light brown
1162 12c black on yellow green
1163 12c black on sea green
1164 25c blue on light pink
1165 25c blue on very light pink
1166 50c black on yellow
1167 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1168 25c blue on light pink
1169 25c blue on very light pink
1170 50c black on yellow
1171 100c black on red

4° Square perforation.

1172 6c black on light brown
1173 12c black on yellow green
1174 12c black on sea green
1175 25c blue on light pink
1176 25c blue on very light pink
1177 50c black on yellow
1178 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.
1179 25c blue on light pink
1180 25c blue on very light pink
1181 50c black on yellow
1182 100c black on red brown

II. Surcharged with number and date and name of postal district.

1° Unperforated.

1183 6c black on light brown
1184 12c black on yellow green
1185 12c black on sea green
1186 25c blue on light pink
1187 25c blue on very light pink
1188 50c black on yellow
1189 100c black on red brown
Varieties: No period after figure of value.
1190 25c blue on light pink
1191 25c blue on very light pink
1192 50c black on yellow
1193 100c black on red brown

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

1194 6c black on light brown
1195 12c black on yellow green
1196 12c black on sea green
1197 25c blue on light pink
1198 25c blue on very light pink
1199 50c black on yellow
1200 100c black on red brown
Varieties: No period after figure of value.
1201 25c blue on light pink
1202 25c blue on very light pink
1203 50c black on yellow
1204 100c black on red brown

3° Pin perforated 14.

1205 6c black on light brown
1206 12c black on yellow green
1207 12c black on sea green
1208 25c blue on light pink
1209 25c blue on very light pink
1210 50c black on yellow
1211 100c black on red brown
Varieties: No period after figures of value.
1212 25c blue on light pink
1213 25c blue on very light pink
1214 50c black on yellow
1215 100c black on red brown

4° Square perforation.

1216 6c black on light brown
1217 12c black on yellow green
1218 12c black on sea green
1219 25c blue on light pink
1220 25c blue on very light pink
1221 50c black on yellow
1222 100c black on red brown
Varieties: No period after figure of value.
1223 25c blue on light pink
1224 25c blue on very light pink
1225 50c black on yellow
1226 100c black on red brown

NOTE.—As the stock of the stamps of the new issue was found too small to supply all the postoffices the Government caused some of the stamps of 1868 (which had already been withdrawn from circulation) to be surcharged *ANOTADO*, which means: noted, registered; and replaced into circulation.

List of stamps we have seen with the surcharge "Anotado."

		Type,	Value.		Year.
1	Mexico,	15x2	12	cents.	72
	"	"	12	"	72
	"	"	25	"	71
	"	"	25	"	72
2	Vera Cruz,	15x2	12	"	71
	"	13½x2	25	"	71
	"	14½x1½	25	"	71
4	Puebla,	11½x1½	12	"	70
	"	13x2	12	"	71
	"	13x2	25	"	71
	"	10x1½	25	"	71
5	S. L. Potosi,	15x2	25	"	71
		"	25	"	71
		"	25	"	71
6	Guanajuato,	18½x1¾	25	"	71
	"	21x2	25	"	71
7	Monterey,	15x1¾	25	"	71
		18x2	25	"	71
8	Mazatlan,	17x1½	12	"	70
	"	15x1¾	25	"	71
9	Matamoros,	17½x2 in blue.	25	"	70
10	Morelia,	14x1¾	12	"	71
	"	"	25	"	71
	"	"	25	"	71
	"	12½x1½	25	"	71
11	Colima,	10x1¾	25	"	70
12	Queretaro	17x2	25	"	70
	"	"	50	"	71
13	Zacatecas	16x1⅞	25	"	70
	"	"	25	"	71
15	Tulancingo	18x2	25	"	71
	"	20x1⅞	25	"	71
16	Toluca	11½x1¾	25	"	71
17	Pachuca	14x2	25	"	71
	"	"	25	"	70
21	Chihuahua	16½x1½	25	"	71
22	Durango	13x1¾	12	"	71
	" 2 periods.	12x2	25	"	71
	"	14x1¾	25	"	71
	"	"	25	"	71
		15x2	25	"	71

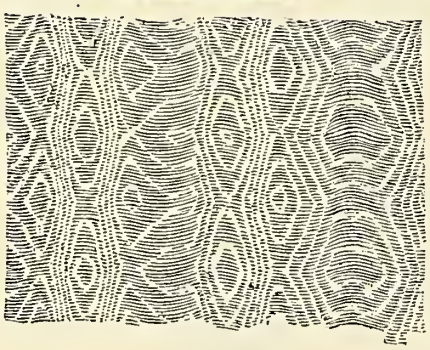
		Type.	Value.		Year.
23	Oaxaca	12x1¾	25 cents.	Unperforated.	71
	"	11x2	25 "	Square Perforation.	71
24	Cuernavaca	18½x1½	25 "	"	71
25	Acapulco	15½x1⅞	25 "	Unperforated.	71
	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation.	71
28	Chiapas	13½x2 period	25 "	"	71
29	C. Victoria	17x1½	25 "	Unperforated.	71
33	Huejutla	14x1¾	25 "	"	70
34	Maravatio	16½x1¾	25 "	"	71
37	Lagos	10x2	12 "	"	70
	"	10x2	25 "	"	71
	"	10x2	25 "	Square Perforation.	71
	"	11½x2	25 "	Unperforated.	71
39	Tampico	12½x1¾	25 "	Square Perforation.	70
41	Guadalajara	22x1¾	12 "	Unperforated.	71
	"	22x1¾	25 "	"	71
	"	21x1¾	25 "	"	71
	"	18½x1½	25 "	"	70

ERRORS.

Double surcharge "Anotado" 25c S. L. POTOSI, 15x2 square perforation 71.
Vertical pair, the upper one without surcharge "Anotado," 25c 11 COLIMA 10x1¾, 70 unperforated.

1872.

Head of Hidalgo to the left, lithographed on white paper of different kinds, with moiré pattern in blue on back of stamp. Size 19½x24 mm.



A. On white paper, laid vertically, surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1° Unperforated.

1227 12c blue
1228 25c pale red
1229 50c orange yellow

2° Pin perforated.

1230 12c blue
1231 25c pale red

So far the following surcharges have been found on these stamps:

1	Mexico	15x2; M 2½.
2	ACAPULCO.	15½x1⅞; with period.
16	GUADALAJARA	22x2¾; A and J in italics.
16	GUADALAJARA	20½x2¼; A and J in italics.
66	·SALTILLO·	17x1¾; between two periods.
51	ZACATECAS	16x1⅞.

B. White wove paper, watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in the sheet. This watermark measures 158x17 mm, and runs vertically, covering eight stamps.

PAPEL

SELLADO

I. Unperforated.

1° Without any surcharge.

1232 6c green
1233 12c pale blue
1234 25c red
1235 50c orange yellow
1236 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

1237 50c blue

This stamp was never placed in actual use.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1238 6c green
1239 12c pale blue
1240 25c pale red
1241 50c yellow
1242 100c gray violet

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1243 6c green
1244 12c pale blue
1245 25c pale red
1246 50c yellow
1247 100c gray violet

II. Pin Perforated.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1248 6c green
1249 12c pale blue
1250 25c pale red
1251 50c yellow
1252 100c gray violet

We do not think that the pin perforated stamps are ever found without any surcharge, or surcharged with number and date alone. All of the pin perforated stamps are only found surcharged Mexico 15x2, M 2½, the only district in which they appear to have been used.

III. Square perforation.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1253 6c green
1254 12c pale blue
1255 25c pale red
1256 50c yellow
1257 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

Without any surcharge.

1258 50c blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1259 6c green
1260 12c pale blue
1261 25c pale red
1262 50c yellow
1263 100c gray violet

C. White wove paper, without watermark, varying slightly in thickness.

I. Unperforated.

1° Without moiré pattern on back and without any surcharge.

1264 6c green
1265 12c pale blue
1266 25c pale red
1267 50c yellow
1268 100c gray violet

Most likely these are only essays.

2° With moiré pattern on back, without any surcharge.

1269 6c green
1270 6c pale green
1271 6c bluish green
1272 6c dark green
1273 12c pale blue
1274 12c dark blue
1275 25c pale red
1276 25c dark red
1277 50c orange
1278 50c yellow buff
1279 50c yellow
1280 100c gray lilac
1281 100c gray violet

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

1282 50c blue

b. Unperforated vertically.

1283 25c red

c. Unperforated horizontally.

1284 12c blue

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1284a 6c pale green
1285 6c yellow green
1286 6c bluish green
1287 6c dark green
1288 12c pale blue
1289 12c dark blue
1290 25c pale red
1291 25c dark red
1292 50c orange
1293 50c yellow buff
1294 50c yellow
1295 100c gray lilac
1296 100c gray violet

In 1888 a St. Louis firm obtained the original dies of these stamps, transfers of which were made in order to print from; the stamps printed from these transfers are a trifle larger than the original stamps, measuring 19½x24½ mm. instead of 19½x24 mm. As the original paper with moiré pattern was not obtainable an imitation background was made consisting of vertical wavy lines, close together, with only a faint attempt at a moiré pattern, hardly perceptible. We cannot consider these stamps reprints, they being little better than counterfeits as the groundwork was forged. These so-called reprints exist also with forged surcharge of date, number and name of postal district.

4° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1297 6c pale green
1298 6c yellow green
1299 6c bluish green
1300 6c dark green
1301 12c pale blue
1302 12c dark blue
1303 25c pale red
1304 25c dark red
1305 50c orange
1306 50c yellow buff
1307 50c yellow
1308 100c gray lilac
1309 100c gray violet

Stamps without surcharge, with number and date only are rarely found used.

II. Pin perforated 13.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1310 6c pale green
1311 6c yellow green
1312 6c bluish green
1313 6c dark green
1314 12c pale blue
1315 12c dark blue
1316 25c pale red

1317 25c dark red
1318 50c orange
1319 50c yellow buff
1320 50c yellow
1321 100c gray lilac
1322 100c gray violet

III. Pin perforated 14.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1323 6c pale green
1324 6c yellow green
1325 6c bluish green
1326 6c dark green
1327 12c pale blue
1328 12c dark blue
1329 25c pale red
1330 25c dark red
1331 50c orange
1332 50c yellow buff
1333 50c yellow
1334 100c gray lilac
1335 100c gray violet

IV. Pin Perforated 15.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1336 6c pale green
1337 6c yellow green
1338 6c blue green
1339 6c dark green
1340 12c pale blue
1341 12c dark blue
1342 25c pale red
1343 25c dark red
1344 50c orange
1345 50c yellow buff
1346 50c yellow
1347 100c gray lilac
1348 100c gray violet

The only surcharges known on the pin perforated stamps are: Mexico 15x2, M 2½ and Mexico in curve 11x1⅞.

We do not believe that any of the pin perforated stamps exist without any surcharge, or with number and date alone.

V. Square perforation 15.

1° Without any surcharge.

1349 6c pale green
1350 6c yellow green
1351 6c bluish green
1352 6c dark green
1353 12c pale blue
1354 12c dark blue
1355 25c pale red
1356 25c dark red
1357 50c orange
1358 50c yellow buff
1359 50c yellow
1360 100c gray lilac
1361 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

1362 50c blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1363 6c pale green
1364 6c yellow green
1365 6c bluish green
1366 6c dark green
1367 12c pale blue
1368 12c dark blue
1369 25c pale red
1370 25c dark red
1371 50c orange
1372 50c yellow buff
1373 50c yellow
1374 100c gray lilac
1375 100c gray violet

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1376 6c pale green
1377 6c yellow green
1378 6c bluish green
1379 6c dark green
1380 12c pale blue
1381 12c dark blue
1382 25c pale red
1383 25c dark red
1384 50c orange
1385 50c yellow buff
1386 50c yellow
1387 100c gray lilac
1388 100c gray violet

VI. Perforated in points 13.

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Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1389 12c dark blue
1390 12c pale blue
1391 25c pale red
1392 25c dark red

The only stamps with this perforation seen by us were surcharged 1 Mexico 74.

On some of the sheets the following watermark is found:

The cross in French is "CROIX", making the watermark read "LA CROIX FRERES", manufacturers of this paper. This watermark has perplexed many a collector and compiler, no groups of these stamps having been found to show enough of the watermark to explain it; it was only lately that we were fortunate enough to find several blocks which enabled us to construct the watermark and thus explain the mystery.

District numbers and names found on this issue.

1* Mexico 15x2; M 2½.
MEXICO 11x1⅞.
" 11x1⅞; double surcharge on 12 centavos, unperforated.
2 ACAPULCO. 15½x1⅞.
3 ACUASCALIENTES 25x2½.
4 APAM 9½x2.
5* CAMPECHE 17x2.
" 17x2; double surcharge on the 12 centavos.
CAMPECHE 16x1¾.
•I.DEL CARMEN. 21½x1¾; between two periods.
" 20x1¾; with one period.
6 CHALCO 11x1¾.

7* CHIAPAS 14x1¾.
" 14x1¾; name in blue.
" 13x2½; name in blue.
8* CHIHUAHUA. 19½x3; with period.
CHIHUAHUA. 17½x2¼; with period
9 COLIMA 12x1¾.
COLIMA 12x2.
10 CORDOVA 13½x1¾.
11 C.BRAVOS 16x1½.
TIXTLA 11x1¾.
12* C.VICTORIA 17x1½.
13 CUAUTITLAN (Caillebotte).
14 CUERNAVACA 18½x1¾.
15* DURANGO 17x2¼.
DURANGO 13½x1½.
DURANGO 15x1¼.
16* GUADALAJARA 21x2¾; the letters A and J in italics.
GUADALAJARA 20½x2¼.
GUADALAJARA 20¾x3-2½; italics
GUADALAJARA 21x3¼–2.
GUADALAJARA 21x2¾–1¾.
GUADALAJARA 21x2–3¼.
GUADALAJARA 21x2.
17* *Guaymas*
18* GUANAJUATO. 18x2; with period.
GUANAJUATO 17½x3¼–2¼.
GUANAJUATO 17½x2¾.
GUANAJUATO 21x2.
GUANAJUATO. 17½x1¾; with period.
19 HUEJUTLA 16x1¾.
20 JALAPA 12x2.
JALAPA 12x2.
JALAPA 11x1⅞.
21 *Jilotepec*
22 LAGOS 11½x2.
23 LA PAZ 11x2⅛.
24 MARAVATIO 16½x1¾.
MARAVATIO 20½x3.
MARAVATIO 16½x4–2.
MARAVATIO 17½x1¾.
MARAVATIO 17½x1½–2⅝.
25 MATAMOROS 17½x1¾.
MATAMOROS 17½x1¾; name in blue.
MATAMOROS 17½x1½–2½.
26* MAZATLAN 17x2.
" 17x1½.
27 MERIDA 13½x2.
" 13x1¾.
28* MONTEREY 18x1¾.
29 MORELIA 15x2½.
" 15x2.
30* OAXACA 11x2.
OAXACA 11½x1½; with period.
31* ORIZAVA 17½x2½; with period.
ORIZAVA 18x2.
ORIZAVA 13x1¾.
32 OTUMBA 11½x1¾.
33* PACHUCA 14x2.
34* PUEBLA 13x2.
" 13x1½.
35* QUERETARO 13½x1¾.
36 •SALTILLO• 17x1¾; between two periods.
SALTILLO 15x2½.
37 S.L.POTOSI 15x1¾.
S. L. POTOSI 15x2¾–1½.
38 TABASCO 14½x1¾.
39 TACUBAYA 13x1¾.
40* TAMPICO 15x2.
TAMPICO 14x1¾.
41 TEPEJI 9½x1½.
42 *Tepic* Type not known. (Mekeel).
43 TEXCOCO 13x1½.
44 (?) (?)
45* TLAXCALA 16½x2.
46 TOLUCA 11x2.
TOLUCA 11x1½.
47 TULA 8x1¾.
48 TULANCINCO 18x2.
49* URES 9x2½.
URES 7x1½.
URES 10½x2¾.
URES 7x2.
URES 7x2.
50* VERACRUZ 17x2.
VERACRUZ 13½x1¾.
VERACRUZ 15x1½.
VERACRUZ 15x1½;
51* *ZACATECAS* 16¾x2¼.
ZACATECAS. 15½x2; with period.
ZACATECAS 16x1⅞.
ZACATECAS 16x1¼–1¾.
52 GUANAJUATO 21x2.
GUANAJUATO. 18x2; with period.
GUANAJUATO 21x2¾–1⅛.

List of Surcharges we have seen on paper watermarked "PAPEL SELLADO".

1 Mexico 15x2; M 2½.
1 Mexico 11x1⅞; in a curve
2 Acapulco 15½x1⅞.
9 Colima 12x1¾.
11 Tixtla 11x1¾.
12 C. Victoria 17x1½.
15 Durango 13½x12.
16 Guadalajara 21x2¾.

NOTE—The numbers marked * are those found perforated.

16 Guadalajara 20½x2¼.
16 Guadalajara 21x2.
17 No name
18 Guanajuato 17½x2¾.
20 Jalapa 11x1⅞.
22 Lagos 11½x2.
25 Matamoros 17½x1¾.
27 Merida 13½x2.
28 Monterey 18x1¾.
29 Morelia 15x2½.
31 Orizava 13x1¾.
34 Puebla 13x2.
35 Queretaro 14½x1¾.
36 Saltillo 17x1¾; between periods.
36 Saltillo 15x2½.
37 S. L. Potosi 15x1¾.
40 Tampico 15x2.
44 No name
46 Toluca 11x2.
50 Vera Cruz 14½x1½.
51 Zacatecas 16x1⅞.

ERRORS.

Surcharged with name of postal district only.

Ures 9x2 (*Heitman's Handbuch.*)

Surcharged with wrong numbers.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.				
Mexico	12c	31	72	Unperf.	?	instead of	1	72	
Cordova	25c	31	73	"	14x1¾	"	10	73	
Guanajuato	25c	16	72	"	?	"	18	72	Papel Sellado
Maravatio	12c	42	73	"	16½x1½	"	24	73	
Merida	12c	5	74	"	13½x2	"	27	74	
Monterey	25c	2	73	"	18x1¾	"	28	73	
Morelia	12c	31	72	"	15x2	"	29	72	
"	25c	31	72	"	15x2	"	29	72	
Orizava	12c	29	72	"	13x1¾	"	31	72	
"	25c	29	72	"	13x1¾	"	31	72	
"	25c	29	72	"	13x1¾	"	31	72	Papel Sellado
"	50c	29	72	"	13x1¾	"	31	72	
"	12c	29	72	"	17x2¼	"	31	72	
"	12c	29	?	Sq. Perf.	?	"	31	?	
Puebla	12c	43	73	Unperf.	13x2	"	34	73	
Saltillo	6c	3	?	"	?	"	36	?	
Tabasco	12c	7	72	"	14½x1½	"	38	72	
Ures	12c	94	73	"	7x2	"	49	73	
Vera Cruz	?	05	?	?	?	"	50	?	
Zacatecas	12c	15	73	Unperf.	16x1¾	"	51	73	
"	12c	01	73	"	16x1¾	"	51	73	
"	12c	01	73	"	16x1¾	"	51	73	
Campeche	12c	27	74	"	17x2	"	5	74	

Errors in dating.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.			
Toluca	12c	46	47	Unperf.	11x1½	instead of	46	74
Mexico	12c	1	4	Sq. Perf.	11x1⅞	"	1	74

Errors in position of number and date, thus:

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	2c	1	73	Sq. Perf.	11x1⅞	
Campeche	12c	27	74	Unperf.	17x2	This is the error of number 27 instead of 5.
Puebla	2c	34	74	"	13x2	

Number and date, thus:

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.
(S. L. Potosi)	12c	37	72	Unperf.	Not Surcharged.

Number and date, thus:

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.
Guanajuato	12c	73	18	Unperf.	Measurement not given in *Heitman's Handbuch.*

Names of Postal Districts found surcharged twice.

Value.	District.	.	Measure of Surcharge.	Perforation.	Paper.
12c	Mexico	1	11x1⅞	Unperforated	Wove
12c	Campeche	5	17x2	"	"
6c	Chiapas	7	14x1¾	"	"
12c	Queretaro	35	13½x1¾	"	"
12c	S. L. Potosi	37	15x1¾	"	"

Errors in perforation.
I. Square perforation.

1° Double perforation vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Chiapas	12c	7	73	14x1¾ in blue.
C. Victoria	6c	12	72	17x1½
Durango	12c	15	73	13½x1½
(Guaymas)	12c	17	72	
Mazatlan	12c	26	74	17x2
Orizava	25c	31	74	18x2
(Orizava)	12c	31	73	
(Pachuca)	12c	33	73	
(Pachuca)	25c	33	73	
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2
	50c blue none.			No Surcharge

2° Double perforation horizontally.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Guanajuato	12c	18	73	
Monterey	100c	28	72	18x1¾
Monterey	12c	28	73	18x1¾
Orizava	25c	31	73	18x2
(Orizava)	12c	31	73	
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2
(Pachuca)	12c	33	73	

3° Double perforation horizontally and vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Orizava	25c	31	73	18x2
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2

II. Pin perforation.

1° Double perforation vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	25c	1	72	11x1⅞	(pin perforated 12, 13 and 14).
Mexico	25c	1	72	15x2; M 2½	(pin perforated 14).

2° Double perforation horizontally.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	25c	1	72	15x2; M 2½	(pin perforated 12, 13 14).

May, 1874.

Head of Hidalgo engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York, and printed on paper of various kinds.

A. Unwatermarked paper.

Number and date far apart,

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I. Thin crisp wove paper.
Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated only.

1393	5c pale brown
1394	5c dark brown
1395	5c yellow brown
1396	5c chestnut brown
1397	10c black
1398	25c blue
1399	25c dark blue
1400	25c dull light blue
1401	50c dark green
1402	50c yellow green
1403	100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1404	5c pale brown
1405	5c dark brown
1406	5c yellow brown
1407	5c chestnut brown
1408	10c black
1409	25c blue
1410	25c dark blue
1411	25c dull light blue
1412	50c dark green
1413	50c yellow green
1414	100c carmine

II. On thick wove paper.
Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1415	5c pale brown
1416	5c dark brown

1417 5c yellow brown
1418 5c chestnut brown
1419 10c black
1420 25c blue
1421 25c dull light blue
1422 50c dark green
1423 50c yellow green
1424 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1425 5c pale brown
1426 5c dark brown
1427 5c yellow brown
1428 5c chestnut brown
1429 10c black
1430 25c blue
1431 25c dull light blue
1432 50c dark green
1433 50c yellow green
1434 100c carmine

III. On ordinary medium wove paper.

1° Without surcharge.

1435 5c brown
1436 10c black
1437 25c blue
1438 50c green
1439 100c carmine

Varieties: Unperforated.

1440 25c blue
1441 100c carmine

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1442 5c pale brown
1443 5c dark brown
1444 5c yellow brown
1445 5c chestnut brown
1446 10c black
1447 25c blue
1448 25c dark blue
1449 25c dull light blue
1450 50c dark green
1451 50c yellow green
1452 100c carmine

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1453 5c pale brown
1454 5c dark brown
1455 5c yellow brown
1456 5c chestnut brown
1457 10c black
1458 25c blue
1459 25c dark blue
1460 25c dull light blue
1461 50c dark green
1462 50c yellow green
1463 100c carmine

Varieties: Unperforated.

1464 10c black (61-77 Cordova)
1465 25c blue
1466 100c carmine

IV. On medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Without surcharge.

1467 5c brown
1468 25c blue
1469 100c carmine

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1470 5c yellow brown
1471 5c dark brown
1472 10c black
1473 10c intense black
1474 25c dark blue
1475 50c yellow green
1476 100c carmine

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1477 5c yellow brown
1478 5c dark brown
1479 10c black
1480 10c intense black
1481 25c blue
1482 25c dark blue
1483 50c yellow green
1484 100c carmine

V. On medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together, ribbed horizontally.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1485 5c yellow brown
1486 5c dark brown
1487 10c black
1488 10c intense black
1489 25c blue
1490 25c dark blue
1491 50c yellow green
1492 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1493 5c yellow brown
1494 5c dark brown
1495 10c black
1496 25c blue
1497 25c dark blue
1498 50c yellow green
1499 100c carmine

VI. On thick laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1500 5c yellow brown
1501 5c dark brown
1502 10c black
1503 10c intense black
1504 25c blue
1505 25c dark blue
1506 50c yellow green
1507 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1508 5c yellow brown
1509 5c dark brown
1510 10c black
1511 10c intense black
1512 25c blue
1513 25c dark blue
1514 50c yellow green
1515 100c carmine

VII. On medium laid paper, lines horizontal and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1516 25c pale dull blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1517 25c pale dull blue

VIII. On medium laid paper, lines horizontal and very broad.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1518 10c intense black
1519 25c dark blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1520 10c intense black
1521 25c dark blue

IX. On medium wove paper, having quadrille appearance.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1522 5c brown
1523 10c black
1524 25c pale dull blue
1525 25c blue
1526 50c moss green
1527 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1528 5c brown
1529 10c black
1530 25c pale dull blue
1531 25c blue
1532 50c moss green
1533 100c carmine

B. Paper Watermarked PAPEL SELLADO as preceding issue.

I. Medium wove paper, having quadrille appearance.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1534 5c brown
1535 10c black
1536 25c pale dull blue
1537 25c blue
1538 50c moss green
1539 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1540 5c brown
1541 10c black
1542 25c pale dull blue
1543 25c blue
1544 50c moss green
1545 100c carmine

II. Medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1546 5c yellow brown
1547 5c dark brown
1548 10c intense black
1549 25c blue
1550 25c dark blue
1551 50c yellow green
1552 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1553 5c yellow brown
1554 5c dark brown
1555 10c intense black
1556 25c blue
1557 25c dark blue
1558 50c yellow green
1559 100c carmine

3° Medium laid paper, lines horizontal and close together.

1560 25c blue

Names of postal districts found surcharged on this issue.

1 MEXICO 11x2⅛.
MEXICO 11x1⅞.
2 ACAPULCO. 15½x1⅞.
3 ACUASCALIENTES 25x2½.
AGUASCALIENTES 23½x2¼.
AGUASCALIENTES 25x2½–1¾.
4 APAM 9½x2.
" 9½x2; name in blue.
5 CAMPECHE 14½x3.
CAMPECHE 17x2.
.I.DEL CARMEN. 21½x1¾; between two periods.
6 CHALCO 11x1¾.
CHALCO 12½x1⅞
CHALCO 13x2½.
7 CHIAPAS 14x1¾; name in blue.
8 CHIHUAHUA. 17½x2¼; with period.
CHIHUAHUA. 19½x3; with period.
CHIHUAHUA 18¼x2½–3.
9 COLIMA 13½x2¼.
" 13½x2¼; name in blue.
COLIMA 13x1¾.
10 CORDOVA 14x2. } These are really the same surcharge
" 13¾x1¾; name in blue. } These are really the same surcharge
11 C.BRAVOS 16x1¾.
" 16x1¾; name in blue.
" 16x1½.
12 C.VICTORIA 17x1½.
" 17x1½; name in violet.
13 CUAUTITLAN 18½x2.
14 CUERNAVACA 18½x1¾.
15 DURANGO. 18¾x2; with period.
DURANGO 14x1¾.
16 GUADALAJARA 21x2¾.
GUADALAJARA 21x2½–3.
GUADALAJARA 23x2¾.
" 23x2¾; name in blue.
GUADALAJARA 18½x1⅞.
" 18½x1⅞; name in blue.
" 18½x1½.
GUADALAJARA 17½x1½; name in black.
" 17½x1½; name in blue.
17 *Guaymas* (?) } Never been found.
18 *Guanajuato* } Never been found.
19 HUEJUTLA 16x1¾.
' 16x1¾; name in blue.

20 **JALAPA** 11x2.
JALAPA 11x1¾.
21 *Jilotepec* (Caillebotte).
22 **LAGOS** 12x2¼.
23 **LA PAZ** 11¼x2.
24 **MARAVATIO** 17x2½.
" 17x2½; name in green.
MARAVATIO 17½x1½–2.
MARAVATIO 17½x1½–3.
MARAVATIO 17½x1¾.
25 **MATAMOROS** 22x3.
MATAMOROS 17½x1¾.
" 17½x1¾; name in blue.
MATAMOROS 17½x1½–2.
26 **MAZATLAN** 17x2.
MAZATLAN 17x1½.
27 MERIDA 13x3.
MERIDA 13x2.
" 13x1¾; name in bluish black.
MERIDA 13x2¼–1½.
28 **MONTEREY** 18x2.
•MONTERREY• 19½x1⅞; between two periods, vermilion surcharge.
MONTEREY 19½x2.
MONTERREY 19x2.
29 **MORELIA** 14x2.
MORELIA 15x2.
MORELIA 16x2¼.
30 **OAXACA.** 16x2; with period.
OAXACA 11½x1¾.
" 11½x1¾; name in blue.
OAXACA 11x2; name in blue.
" 11x2; name in black.
31 **ORIZAVA** 17x2¾, name in blue.
" 17x2¾; name in reddish violet.
ORIZAVA 13½x2. } Really same.
" 13x2. }
ORIZAVA 14x1¾; name in black.
" 14x1¾; name in pale blue.
32 *Otumba* (Caillebotte).
33 **PACHUCA** 15x1¾.
" 15x1¾ ;name in blue.
34 **PUEBLA** 13x2.
" 13x2; name in blue-black
35 **QUERETARO** 14½x1¾.
36 **SALTILLO** 15x2½.
" 15x2½; name in blue.
SALTILLO 14x1⅞.
" 14⅓x1⅞; name in blue,
SALTILLO 15x2½–1½.
•SALTILLO• 17x1¾ ; between two periods.
37 **S.L.POTOSI** 15x1¾.
38 **TABASCO** 14½x1¾.
39 **TACUBAYA** 14⅓x1¾.
" 14½x1¾; name in blue black.
40 **TAMPICO** 14¾x1¾.
" 15¾x1¾ ; between two periods.
41 *Tepeji* (?)
42 *Tepic* (?)
43 *Texcoco* (?)
44 *Tixtla* (?)
45 **TLAXCALA** 15x1¾.
46 **TOLUCA** 12x2¾.
" 13x1¾.
47 **TULA** 8x1¾.
48 **TULANCINGO** 18x2.
" 18x2; name in blue.
49 **URES** 7x2⅜.
URES 7x2.
" 7x2; name in blue.
50 **VERACRUZ** 18x1¾.
VERACRUZ 17x2½.
VERACRUZ 17½x1¾.
VERACRUZ 19x3–1¾.
VERACHUZ 13x1¾.
VERACRUZ 15x1½.
51 **ZACATECAS** 16x1⅞.
" 16x1⅞; surcharged in blue-black.
ZACATECAS 16½x1½–2⅙.
ZACATECAS 16x1½.
52 **GUANAJUATO** 21x2.
GUANAJUATO. 22x2; with period.
GUANAJUATO 18½x1¾.
" 18x½.
53 **COCULA** 12x2½.
COCULA 10½x1–2.
COCULA 10½x1½.
" 10½x1½; surcharge in blue.
54 **C. GUZMAN** 15½x1¾.
55 **TEPIC** 8½x1½
" 8½x1½; name in blue.
56 **PARRAL** 12½x1¾.
57 **TEHUACAN** 15½x1⅞.
58 **TUXPAN** 11x1⅝.
" 11x1⅓.
TUXPAN 11x1⅝–2¾
59 **TULA DE T** 15½x1¾.
" 14½x1¾.
60 **ZAMORA** 12½x1¾.
61 **CORDOVA** 13½x1½.

Almost all of the numbers can be found surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

HABILITADO.

5 cent thin crisp wove paper surcharged Toluca in black, and Ixtlahuaca in blue. Date 46, '74.

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

Value.	District.	No.	Date.					Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Maravatio	20	?	instead of	24	?	?	?	?	(Caillebotte)
25c	Mazatlan	2	77	"	26	77	17x2		Med. wove.	
25c	Merida	5	76	"	27	76	13x1¾ blue black		Med. vert. laid.	
25c	Morelia	25	?	"	29	?	?	?	?	(Caillebotte)
10c	"	25	76	"	29	76	15x2		Med. wove.	
100c	Orzava	13	?	"	31	?	?	?	?	(Caillebotte
25c	Puiebla	31	75	"	34	75	13x2		Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	31	77	"	34	77	13x2		Laid vert. ribbed horiz.	
25c	Toluca	6	74	"	46	74	13x1¾		Thin crisp wove.	
10c	Vera Cruz	59	75	"	50	75	17½x1¾		Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	59	?	"	50	?	?		?	(Calllebotte)
10c	"	90	?	"	5	?	?		Med. wove pape r.	(*Heitman's Handbuch.*)
5c	Zacatecas	12	77	"	51	77	16x1⅞		Med. vert. laid.	
5c	"	15	77	"	51	77	None		Med. vert. laid.	
25c	"	15	?	"	51	?	?		?	(Caillebote)
5c	Cordova	01	?	"	61	?	?		Med. vert. laid.	(*Heitman's Handbuch.*)

Errors in date.

Value.	District.	No.	Date.					Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
1c	Mexico	1	67	instead of	1	76	?		?	(Caillebotte)
25c	"	1	67	"	1	76	11x1⅞		Wove, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	
10c	"	1	7	"	1	7?	11x1⅞		Thin crisp wove	

With number only.

Value.	District.	No.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Mazatlan	26	No date.	17x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	S. L. Potosi	37	"	15x1¾	?	(Lockyer)

With date only.

Value.	District.		Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.
5c	Oaxaca	No number	74	11½x1¾ framed	Thin crisp wove .

With name of postal district only.

Value.	District.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
5c	Mexico	11x1⅞	Thin crisp wove.	
2c	Puebla	13x2	?	(Caillebotte)
2c	S. L. Potosi	15x1¾	?	(Caillebotte)

With number and date inverted.

Value.	District.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.
2c	Vera Cruz	5	76	18x1¾	Thick wove.

With number and date placed wrong.

Value.	District.	No.	Date.				Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
100c	Durango	77	15	instead of	15	77	No sur.	Wove, apparently quadrille.	
100c	"	77	15		15	77	"	Wove, apparently quadrille, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	
25c	Orizava	74	31		31	74	13x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	77	31		31	77	17x2¾ red violet	Ordinary med. wove.	
10c	Puebla	77	34		34	77	13x2	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	Vera Cruz	77	50		50	77	?	Med. vert. laid.	(*Heitman's Handbuch.*)
100c	Guanajuato	77	52		52	77	No sur.	Wove, apparently quadrille,	
100c	"	77	52		52	77	"	Wove, apparently quadrille, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	
50c	La Paz	4	23 7		23	74	11x2⅛	Thin crisp wove.	

Two stamps connected, one surcharged with name of town, the other not.

Value.	District.	No.	Date	Meaf. of Sur.	Paper.
5c	Guadalajara	16	77	21x2⅝	Med. vert. laid.
5c	Cordova	61	77	13½x1¾	Med. vert. laid.

Names of Postal Districts surcharged twice.

Value.	District.		Meas. of Surcharge.	Paper.
5c	Mexico	1	11x1⅞	Ordinary vertical laid.
100c	Colima	9	13½x2¼	Ordinary medium wove.
25c	C. Victoria	12	17x1½	Thin crisp wove.
5c	C. Victoria	12	17x1½	" "
25c	Jalapa	20	11x1¾	Ordinary laid.
25c	Jalapa	20	11x1¾	Ordinary medium wove.
50c	Morelia	29	15x2	Ordinary wove
25c	Queretaro	35	14½x1¾	Ordinary medium wove.
5c	Toluca	46	13x2¾	Thin crisp wove.
100c	Ures	49	7x2	" "
100c	Vera Cruz	50	18x1¾	Ordinary medium wove.
50c	Zacatecas	51	16½x1½	" "
25c	Tuxpan	58	11x1⅝	Wove, watermarked Papel Sellado.
25c	Cordova	61	13⅓x1¾	Medium laid.

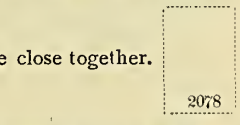
List of stamps known so far on "Papel Sellado" watermark.

No.	District.	Value.	Date.	Paper.	Meas. of Sur.	
1	Mexico	25c	76	wove	11x1⅞	
1	"	25c	77	"	"	
5	Campeche	25c	77	"	none	
7	Chiapas	10c	77	"	"	
8	Chihuahua	5c	76	"	"	
8	"	25c	76	"	17½x2¼	
8	"	50c	77	"	none	
8	"	100c	77	"	17½x2¼	
10	Cordova	50c	76		14x2	
11	C. Bravos	5c	76	"	16x1¾	
11	"	10c	77	"	"	
12	C. Victoria	5c	77	laid vert.	17x1½;	name in violet
12	"	50c	77	wove	none	
13	Cuautitlan	25c	77	"	18½x2	
14	Cuernavaca	25c	77	"	none	
15	Durango	10c	77	"	"	
15	"	100c	77	"	"	
16	Guadalajara	5c	77	laid	23x2¾	
16	"	50c	77	"	"	
16	"	100c	77	wove	"	
16	"	100c	77	"	graduated	
19	Huejutla	100c	77	"	none	
20	Jalapa	50c	76	"	11x1¾	
20	"	50c	77	"	none	
20	"	50c	77	"	11x1¾	
23	La Paz	50c	75	"	11x2⅛	
26	Mazatlan	5c	76	"	17x2	
26	"	5c	77	"	"	
26	"	10c	77	"	"	
26	"	25c	76	laid	"	
26	"	25c	77	wove	"	
27	Merida	5c	77	laid	none	
27	"	10c	77	wove	"	
27	"	50c	77	"	"	
27	"	100c	77	"	"	
28	Monterrey	5c	77	laid	"	
28	"	10c	77	wove	"	
28	"	50c	77	"	"	
28	"	50c	77	"	18x2	
28	"	100c	77	"	19x2;	2 periods, black.
28	"	100c	77	"	19x2;	2 periods, vermilion
29	Morelia	50c	77	"	none	
29	"	100c	77	"	14x2	
29	"	100c	77	"	none	
30	Oaxaca	5c	77	laid	"	
30	"	10c	77	wove	"	
30	"	25c	77	"	16x2;	period.
30	"	25c	77	laid	11x2;	framed.
30	"	100c	77	wove	none	
31	Orizava	10c	77	"	17x2¾;	reddish violet
31	"	10c	77	"	"	blue.
31	"	25c	76	"	"	reddish violet
31	"	100c	77	"	"	"
33	Pachuca	5c	77	laid	none	
33	"	10c	76	"	15x1¾	
33	"	10c	77	"	"	
33	"	10c	77	wove	"	
33	"	25c	77	"	none	
33	"	25c	76	laid	"	

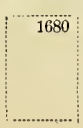
No.	District.	Value.	Date.	Paper.	Meas. of sur.
33	Pachuca	25c	77	laid	15x1¾
33	"	100c	76	wove	"
34	Puebla	5c	77	laid	13x2
34	"	10c	77	wove	"
34	"	25c	76	laid	13x2
34	"	25c	76	wove	"
34	"	100c	77	"	"
34	"	100c	77	"	none
35	Queretaro	10c	77	"	"
35	"	100c	77	"	14½x1¾
35	"	100c	77	"	none
36	Saltillo	5c	77	laid	"
36	"	5c	77	"	14½x1⅞
36	"	10c	77	wove	none
36	"	10c	77	"	14½x1⅞
37	S. L. Potosi	10c	77	laid	none
37	"	25c	77	"	15x1¾
37	"	25c	77	wove	"
49	Ures	25c	77	laid	7x2
49	"	25c	76	"	none
49	"	50c	76	wove	7x2
49	"	50c	75	"	"
49	"	50c	77	"	none
49	"	100c	77	"	7x2
50	Vera Cruz	5c	77	"	none
50	"	5c	77	laid	18x1¾
50	"	5c	77	"	none
50	"	10c	77	wove	18x1¾
50	"	25c	77	"	"
51	Zacatecas	5c	77	laid	16x1⅞
51	"	5c	77	"	none
51	"	5c	77	"	16x1⅞
51	"	50c	76	wove	"
51	"	100c	77	"	"
52	Guanajuato	25c	77	"	none
52	"	50c	77	"	18½x1¾
52	"	100c	77	"	none
53	Cocula	25c	77	"	10½x1½
53	"	25c	77	"	none
53	"	25c	76	"	"
53	"	25c	77	"	10½x1½
55	Tepic	50c	76	laid	8½x1½
56	Parral	5c	77	"	none
56	"	5c	77	"	12½x1¾
56	"	10c	77	wove	"
56	"	50c	76	"	"
58	Tuxpan	25c	76	"	11x1⅝
59	Tula de T	25c	77	"	14½x1¾
61	Cordova	5c	77	laid	13⅓x1¾
61	"	10c	77	wove	none
61	"	10c	77	"	13½x1¾

1878-83.

Head of Hidalgo to left. Same designs as issue of 1874 but surcharged with number and abbreviated date close together.



During the first few months of 1878 the number and date were printed uniformly at the bottom of the stamp, but later all (with the exception of those used in the district of Mexico) had the number and date printed in the upper half of the stamp, usually in the right hand upper quarter.



Printed on various papers,
Perforated 12.

I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1° On rather thin soft wove paper. (1878 and 1881-82.)

1561	4c dull brownish red	1881-82
1562	5c chestnut brown	"
1563	5c dull brown	"
1564	10c black	1878
1565	10c mustard yellow	"
1566	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1567	25c dark steel blue	1878
1568	25c bright blue (shades)	1881 82
1569	50c green ?	
1570	100c carmine?	

2° On rather thin soft paper, laid vertically in narrow lines. (1881-82.)

1571	4c dull brownish red
1572	5c chestnut brown
1573	10c reddish orange
1574	25c bright blue (shades)
1575	50c dark bluish green
1576	100c carmine

Variety: Unperforated.

1577	25c bright blue

The only specimens known are surcharged 3781 (Guadalajara).

3° On rather thin paper, laid horizontally with broad heavy lines. (1878-79.)

1578	5c chestnut brown

4° On ordinary wove paper, varying from from medium to thick. (1878-83.)

1579	4c dull brownish red	1880-83
1580	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1581	5c brown	1880-82
1582	5c light brown	"
1583	10c black	1878
1584	10c mustard yellow	"
1585	10c orange yellow	1878-82
1586	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1587	25c dark steel blue	1878-83
1588	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1589	25c bright Prussian blue	1879
1590	25c blue	1878-81
1591	25c dark blue	"
1592	25c light blue	1879
1593	50c yellowish green	1878
1594	50c pale green	"
1595	50c dark green	1878-81
1596	50c green	"
1597	100c dull dark carmine	1878-79
1598	100c dull pale carmine	1879-80
1599	100c carmine	1878-82

5° On ordinary paper, varying from medium to thick, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1878-83.)

1600	4c dull brownish red (shades)	1880-83
1601	5c brown	1880-82
1602	5c light brown	"
1603	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1604	10c orange yellow	"
1605	10c pale orange yellow	"
1606	10c dark " "	"
1607	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1608	25c dark blue	1879-81
1609	25c blue	"
1610	25c light blue	"
1611	50c green	"
1612	50c dark green	"
1613	100c carmine	"
1614	100c dark carmine	"

6° On ordinary paper laid horizontally with narrow lines. (1880-81.)

1615	10c orange yellow (shades)

7° On wove paper, varying slightly in thickness, having quadrille appearance and watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1880-81.)

1616	100c pale carmine

8° On rather thick vertically laid paper, watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1880.)

1617	5c brown
1618	100c dull carmine
1619	100c dull pale red

9° On very thin wove paper. (1881-83.)

1620	4c dull brownish red (shades)
1621	5c brown
1622	5c dull brown
1623	5c dark brown
1624	5c brownish red
1625	10c yellow
1626	10c orange yellow
1627	10c reddish orange
1628	25c blue
1629	25c pale blue
1630	25c dark blue
1631	25c Prussian blue
1632	50c green
1633	50c bluish green
1634	100c carmine
1635	100c dark carmine

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date, and also with name of postal district.

1° On rather thin soft wove paper. (1878 and 1881-82.)

1636	4c dull brownish red	1881-82
1637	5c chestnut brown	"
1638	5c dull brown	"
1639	10c black	1878
1640	10c mustard yellow	"
1641	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1642	25c dark steel blue	1878
1643	25c bright blue (shades)	1881-82
1644	50c green ?	
1645	100c carmine ?	

2° On rather thin soft paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82.)

1646	4c dull brownish red
1647	5c chestnut brown
1648	10c reddish orange
1649	25c bright blue (shades)
1650	50c dark bluish green
1651	100c carmine

3° On rather thin paper, laid horizontally with broad heavy lines. (1878-79.)

1652	5c chestnut brown
1653	10c black

This last, on this paper, with number and date close together is an excessively rare stamp; we have seen but one which is in Mr. Lawrence's collection, and which is surcharged Morelia 15x2, 2478.

4° Ordinary wove paper, varying from medium to thick. (1878-83,)

1654	4c dull brownish red	1880-83
1655	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1656	5c brown	1880-82
1657	5c light brown	"
1658	10c black	1878
1659	10c mustard yellow	"
1660	10c orange "	1878-82
1661	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1662	25c dark steel blue	1878-83
1663	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1664	25c bright Prussian blue	1879
1665	25c blue	1878-81
1666	25c dark blue	"
1667	25c light blue	"

1668 50c yellowish green 1878
1669 50c pale green "
1670 50c dark green 1878-81
1671 50c green "
1672 100c dull dark carmine 1878-79
1673 100c dull pale carmine 1879-80
1674 100c carmine 1878-82

5° On ordinary paper, varying from medium to thick, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1878-83.)

1675 4c dull brownish red (shades) 1880-83
1676 5c brown 1880-82
1677 5c light brown "
1678 5c chestnut brown 1872-82
1679 10c orange yellow "
1680 10c pale orange yellow "
1681 10c dark orange yellow "
1682 25c dark greenish blue 1878-79
1683 25c dark blue 1879-81
1684 25c blue "
1685 25c bright blue "
1686 50c green "
1687 50c dark green "
1688 100c carmine "
1689 100c dark carmine "

6° On ordinary paper, laid horizontally with narrow lines, (1878 and 1880-81.)

1690 10c orange yellow (shades)

7° On wove paper, varying slightly in thickness, having quadrille appearance, and watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1878 and 1880-81.)

1691 25c dull pale blue 1878
1692 100c pale carmine 1880-81

8° On rather thick, vertically laid paper. watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet, (1880.)

1693 100c pale carmine
1694 100c dull pale red

9° On very thick, wove paper. (1881-83.)

1695 4c dull brownish red (shades)
1696 5c brown
1697 5c pale brown
1698 5c dark brown
1699 5c reddish brown
1700 10c yellow
1701 10c orange yellow
1702 10c reddish orange
1703 25c blue
1704 25c pale blue
1705 25c dark blue
1706 25c Prussian blue
1707 50c green
1708 50c bluish green
1709 100c carmine
1710 100c dull carmine

III. Surcharged with number and date only in a larger type than that formerly used; the figure "2" has a curved tail instead of straight; the figures "5" and "7" have curved tops instead of straight. The other figures show slight differences, but all are larger than the type last used.

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1883.)

1711 4c dull brownish red

2° Very thin, wove paper. (1883.)

1712 4c dull brownish red
1713 5c brown
1714 10c orange yellow
1715 25c blue
1716 25c pale blue
1717 25c dark blue
1718 50c bluish green
1719 100c bright pinkish carmine

3° Very thin paper vertically laid with broad lines.

1720 4c dull brownish red
1721 10c orange

IV. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district.

On ordinary wove paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1883.)

1722 4c dull brownish red
1723 5c brown
1724 10c orange yellow
1725 25c blue
1726 25c pale blue
1727 25c dark blue
1728 50c bluish green
1729 100c bright pinkish carmine

V. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1730 4c dull brownish red

2° Ordinary wove paper.

1731 25c blue

3° Thin, soft paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1732 25c blue

4° Very thin, wove paper.

1733 4c dull brownish red
1734 5c brown
1735 10c orange yellow
1736 10c reddish orange
1737 25c pale blue
1738 25c blue
1739 25c dark blue
1740 50c green
1741 100c carmine (*Heitman's Hand Buch*)

5° Very thin paper, vertically laid with broad lines.

1742 4c dull brownish red
1743 10c orange

VI. Without any surcharge, (1884.)

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1744 4c dull brownish red
1745 10c orange yellow

2° Ordinary wove paper.

1746 4c dull brownish red

3° On very thin wove paper.

1747 4c dull brownish red
1748 5c pale brown
1749 10c reddish orange
1750 25c dark blue
1751 50c green
1752 100c carmine (*Heitman's Hand Buch*)

4° Very thin paper, vertically laid with broad lines.

1753 4c dull brownish red
1754 10c orange
Variety: Unperforated.
1755 10c orange

We have seen used specimens of all the above with the exception of the 100c carmine.

Stamps of Mexico and Vera Cruz are found with number and date printed in different types from anything heretofore described and having the appearance of being hand stamped instead of printed; we have seen:

Mexico 11x17/8 25c 5483
" " 50c 5483

Vera Cruz 17½x1¾ 25c 380
" " 25c 378

Vera Cruz 17x11¾ 25c 381
" " 50c 381

NAMES OF POSTAL DISTRICTS FOUND SURCHARGED ON STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

Numbers running from 1 to 55.

All the numbers can be found surcharged with number and date only, except perhaps Mexico.

1878 1 ZAMORA 13x1½; blue
1879 " 13x1½; bluish violet
1879-81 " 13x1½; dark violet
1881-83 " 13x1½; black
1878-81 2 ZACATECAS 16½x2; black
1878-81 " 16x1⅞; black
1879-81 " 16x1⅞; blue
1882 " 16½x2; vermilion
1882-83 " 16½x2; carmine
1882-83 " 16x1⅞; carmine
1882-83 " 16½x2; violet
1878 3 VERACRUZ 17½x3¾; black
1878-79 VERACRUZ 18x3–1½; black
1878-81 VERACRUZ 13x2; black
1878-83 VERACRUZ 17½x1¾; black
1880-81 VERACHUZ 15x1½; black
1883 VERACRUZ 17½x2½; black
1878-79 4 URES 7x2; black
1880 HERMOSILLO 20x3; violet
1879-83 " 20x3; black
1879-83 HERMOSILLO 20x3; black
1878-82 5 TULANCINGO 18x2; black
1878-82 " 18x2; blue
1880 TULANCINGO 18x2–3; black
1882-83 TULANCINGO 23x3; black
1878-83 6 TULA DE T. 15¼x1¾, with period; black
1878-83 7 TULA 8x1¾; black
1880-81 " 8x1¾; blue
1881-82 " 8x1¾; carmine
1878-82 8 TUXPAN 11x1⅝; black
1881-82 " 11x1⅝; blue
1882-83 " 11x1⅝; carmine
1882 " 11x1⅝; brown
1883 " 11x1⅝; violet
1881-82 TUSPAN 11x2½; black
1881-82 " 11x2½; blue
1882 " 11x2½; carmine
1878 9 TOLUCA 13x1¾; blue
1879-80 TOLUCA. 13½x2½, with period; blue
1880-82 TOLUCA 14¾x3; blue
1882 " 14¾x3; violet
1882-83 TOLUCA. 15x2½, with period; violet
1878 10 TEHUACAN 15½x1⅞; black
1878-80 " 15½x1⅞; blue
1880-83 " 15½x1⅞; bright rose
1883 " 15½x1⅞; carmine
1883 TEHUACAN 15½x3–1⅞; carmine
1878-83 11 TEXCOCO 13x1½; black
? " ? blue, (Caillebotte)
1878-83 12 TEPIC 9x1½; black
1880 " 9x1½; blue
1882 " 9x1½; reddish violet
1883 TEPIC 7x2; black
1883 " 7x2; blue
1883 " 7x2; reddish violet
? 13 TLAXCALA 15x1¾; black
1878 TLAXCALA 14½x1¾; black
1879-83 " 14½x1¾; blue
1878-79 14 TAMPICO. 16½x2, between periods; black
1879 ? " 16½x2, between periods; blue
1878-80 TAMPICO 15½x2; black
1880-81 " 15½x2; blue
1881 " 15½x2; vermilion
1881 " 15½x2; violet
1881-82 TAMPICO 14x1¾; violet
1882-83 " 14x1¾; black
1882 TAMPICO 18x3; violet
? " 18x3; blue
1882-83 " 18x3; black
1878-83 15 TACUBAYA 14½x1½; blue
1878-83 16 TABASCO 14½x1¾; black
1880 TABASCO 14½x2½–1½; black
? TABASCO 13x1½; black
1878-80 17 S.L.POTOSI 15x1¾; black
1880-83 SLPOTOSI 15¾x2¾; black
? 18 SALTILLO. 16½x2½, with period; black
? SALTILLO 15x4–2; black
1878-83 SALTILLO 15x2½; black
1878-83 19 QUERETARO 14½x1¾; black
1883 " 14½x1¾; blue
1883 " 14½x1¾; violet blue
? QUERETARO 14½x1½–2⅛; black
? QUERETARO 14½x2–1; black
1883 QUERETARO 20x3–2; black
1878 20 PUEBLA. 14x1¾, with period; black
1878-83 PUEBLA 13x2; black
1882-83 " 13x2; reddish violet
1882 " 13x2; blue
1878 PUEBLA. 13x2¾; black
? 21 PACHUCA. 16x2¼, with period; black
? " 16x2¼, with period; blue
? PACHUCA 14x2; black
1878-83 PACHUCA 15x1¾; black

1878 22 ORIZAVA· 17x2¾, with period; violet
1878 " 17x2¾, with period; carmine
1878-80 " 17x2¾, with period; blue
? ' 17x1¾; with period; black
1878 ORIZAVA. 17½x2¾, with period; blue
1878 ORIZAVA 13x1¾; violet
? " 13x1¾; blue
1879-82 ORIZAVA 14x2; blue
1882-83 ORIZABA 20x3½; blue
1878 23 OAXACA name 11x2; frame 12½x4–3; all in blue
1879 OAXACA name 11x2; frame 12½x3½; all in blue
1879-81 OAXACA 16x2, with period; blue
1880 " 16x2, with period; green
1880-83 OAXACA 20x3½; black
1882-83 " 20x3½; carmine
1879-82 24 MORELIA 15x2; black
1879-82 MORELIA 15x1¾–2½; black
1882 MORELIA 14x2½; violet
1882 MORELIA 14x2¾; black
1882-83 MORELIA 17x3¼; black
1882-83 MORELIA 17x3¼–4½; black
1879-81 25 MONTERREY 19x2; black
? *MONTERREY* 19½x2; black
1881-82 MONTEREY 23x3½; black
1882-83 " 23x3½; carmine
1883 " 23x3½; violet
1879-83 26 MERIDA 13x2; black
1880-83 " 13x2; violet
1882 " 13x2; carmine
? MERIDA 12½x2½–1¾; black
? " 12½x2½–1¾; violet
1882 MERIDA 16x3½; carmine
1882 " 16x3½; violet
1882-83 " 16x3½; black
? 27 MAZATLAN 17x1¾; black
1878-82 MAZATLAN 17½x2; black
? " 17½x2; violet
1882-83 MAZATLAN. 17½x2½, with period; pale blue
1880-83 28 MATAMOROS 22½x3; black
? " 22½x3; blue
1878-83 " 22½x3; black
? MATAMOROS 22½x2½–4; black
? MATAMOROS 22½x1½–3; black
1878 ? MATAMOROS 18½x2; blue
1878-83 29 MARAVATIO 17x2¼; black
? " 17x2¼; blue
? MARAVATIO 17x2–1½; black
1880 MARAVATIO 18x2; blue
1880-83 MARAVATIO 16½x2; black
1882-83 " 16½x2; green
1882-83 " 16½x2; violet
1883 " 16½x2; carmine
1878-79 30 LA PAZ 11¼x2; violet
1878-79 " 11¼x2; black
1879 LA PAZ 11¼x2½; black
1880 " 11¼x2½; blue
1879-82 " 11¼x2½; violet
1882-83 LA PAZ. 16x3½; crimson
1882-83 " 16x3½; blue
? 31 *LAGOS* 11½x2½; black
1878-83 LAGOS 12x2¼; black
? LAGOS 11¼x2; black
1878 32 JILOTEPEC 15½x1½; black
1879-83 ? " 15½x1½; blackish blue
1879-83 ? " 15½x1½; blue
1883 SOYANIQUILPAM 21x1½; black
1879 33 JALAPA 11x1¾; black
1879-83 JALAPA 15x3; black
1879-83 JALAPA I 16x3; the I comes from the border of the chase
1878-83 34 PARRAL 12½x1¾; black
1878-83 35 HUEJUTLA 16x1¾; black
1878-83 " 16x1¾; blue
1879 HUEJUTLA 14½x2½; blue
1879 36 GUANAJUATO. 21½x2, with period; black
1881-82 " 21½x2, with period; violet
1879-83 " 21½x2, with period; blue
? GUANAJUATO. 21x1¾–3. with period; blue
? GUANAJUATO 21x2¼-1¾,
1878-79 GUANAJUATO 20½x2; black
1879 " 20½x2; vermilion
1881-82 " 20½x2; violet
1879-83 " 20½x2; blue
1878-79 GUANAJUATO 18½x1¾; black
1879 " 18½x1¾; vermilion
1879-83 " 18½x1¾; blue
1881-82 " 18½x1¾; violet
1882-83 " 18½x1¾; mauve
? GUANAJUATO 17¾x1¾; carmine violet
? " 17¾x1¾; blue
? GUANAJUATO 16x2; red

1882-83		GUANAJUATO.	18x1¾, with period; carmine
1882-83		"	18x1¾, with period; violet
?		"	18x1¾, with period; blue ?
?		GUANAJUATO.	18x2¼–1¾, with period; violet
1878-79	37	GUADALAJARA	23½x3; black
1880		GUADALAJARA	20x2; black
1882		GUADALAJARA	18½x1½; black
1880-83		GUADALAJARA	21½x3; black
1883		"	21½x3; blue
1883		GUADALAJARA	19½x3; rose lilac
1883		"	19½x3; black
1883		"	19½x3; pale blue
1883		"	19½x3; bright ultramarine
1879-80	38	DURANGO.	18x2¼, with period; black
1879-83		"	18x2¼, with period; vermilion
1879-83		"	18x2¼, with period; blue
?		DURANGO	17½x2–3; black
1878		CHIHUAHUA	18x2; black
1878		CHIHUAHUA.	16x2; black
?		CHIHUAHUA	12x2; black (Caillebotte) ?
1878		CHIHUAHUA	15x3; black
1878		CHIHUAHUA	15x3½–2; black
1879-82	39	CHIHUAHUA	18x3; black
1882		"	18x3; blue
1882-83		"	18x3; carmine
1882-83		"	18x3; violet
1879-82		CHIHUAHUA	18x2½; black
1882		"	18x2½; blue
1882-83		"	18x2½; carmine
1878-83	40	CHIAPAS	14x1¾; blue
1882-83		"	14x1¾; black
1878-83	41	CHALCO	11x1¾; black
1879-83		"	11x1¾; blue
1879-83		CHALCO	13x1¾; black
1879-83		"	13x1¾; blue
?		CHALCO	12½x1½–2¼; bluish black
1879-83	42	CORDOVA	14x1¾; black
?		"	14x1¾; blue
?		CORDOVA	14x1¼–2½; black
1882		CORDOVA	14x2½; black
1879-81	43	C. CUZMAN	15x1¾; black
1881-83		C GUZMAN	17x3½; black
1878	44	COCULA.	12½x2, with period; black
1878-81		COCULA	10½x1½; black
1878		"	10½x1½; blue
1882		"	10½x1½; violet
?		coCULA	10½x1–2; black
1882		MASCOTA	20x3½; carmine
1882-83		"	20x3½; blue
1882-83		"	20x3½; black
1879-83	45	CUERNAVACA	19x2; black
?		"	19x2; blue
?		CUERNAVACA	18½x2½–1¾; black
?		CUERNAVACA	18x1½–2¼; black
1879-83	46	CUAUTITLAN.	19x2, with period; black
1879-83	47	C.VICTORIA.	17x1¾; violet
1878-89		"	17x1¾; black
1880-81		"	17x1¾; bluish black
1882-83		C.VICTORIA	16x2½; black
?	48	C.BRAVOS	16x3; black
1879-83		C.BRAVOS	16½x1½; black
1879-81	49	COLIMA	13x2; black
1879-81		"	13x2; blue
1879-81		COLIMA	13x2¾; black
1879-81		"	13x2¾; blue
1882		COLIMA	18x2¾; black
?	50	CAMPECHE	14½x3; black
?		CAMPECHE	14½x2⅓–1½; black
1879-83		CAMPECHE	17x2; black
?		CAMPECHE	17x2½–1¾; black
1883		CAMPECHE	17x2; blue
?		CAMPECHE	17x2–1⅓; black
1879-83	51	APAM	9x2; black
1879-83		"	9x2; blue
1882		APAM	13x3; blue
1882-83		"	13x2; black
1878-79	52	AGUASCALIENTES	26x2½; black
1878		AGUASCALIENTES	26x3¼; black
1879-83		AGUASCALIENTES	28x2½; black
?		AGUASCALIENTES	28x2½–1¼; black
1881-83		AGUASCALIENTES	28x2; black
1879-83	53	ACAPULCO	15½x1⅞; black
1883		"	15½x1⅞; carmine
1883		ACAPULCO	15½x1⅞–5; black
1883		"	15½x1⅞–5; blue
1887	54	MEXICO	11x2, black
1879-83		MEXICO	11x1⅞; black
1883		MEXICO	11x2⅛; black
1882-83	55	COLIMA	18x2¾; black
1883		"	18x2¾; carmine
?		COLIMA	12½x1¾; carmine

Errors.

Issues of 1878-82. First type, (head to left).
Names of postal districts found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of these isssue.

No.	District.	Value. Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	
2	Zacatecas	4c red orange	ord. vert. laid	16½x1⅞	carmine	Double Surcharge
	"	4c "	"	16x1⅞	"	"
	"	25c blue	ord. wove	16x1⅞	blue	"
3	Vera Cruz	10c orange	"	17½x1¾	black	"
	"	10c "	very thin wove	"	"	"
	"	25c blue	"	"	"	"
	"	25c "	ord. wove	"	"	"
5	Tulancingo	25c "	very thin wove	18x2	"	"
7	Tula	10c orange	ord. wove	8x1¾	"	"
8	Tuxpan	10c "	very thin wove	11x1⅝	carmine	"
	"	25c blue	"	"	blue	"
	"	25c "	"	"	violet	"
9	Toluca	?	?	13x1¾	blue (*Heitman's Handbuch.*)	"
10	Tehuacan	25c blue	ord. vert. laid	15½x1⅞	crimson	"
12	Tepic	10c orange	ord. wove	9x1½	black	Quadruple Surcharge.
14	Tampico	10c "	very thin wove	18x3	violet	Double Surcharge
16	Tabasco	10c "	ord. wove	14½x1¾	black	"
17	S.L.Potosi	100c carmine	"	15x1¾	"	"
	"	25c blue	"	15¾x2¾	"	"
	"	25c "	very thin wove	"	"	"
	"	50c green	"	"	"	"
20	Puebla	10c orange	thin soft vert. laid	13x2	"	"
	"	25c blue	"	"	"	"
22	Orizava	5c brown	ord. vert. laid	17x2¾	carmine	"
	"	10c orange	very thin wove	"	blue	"
26	Merida	5c brown	ord. wove	16x3½	black	"
29	Maravatio	10c orange	very thin wove	16½x2	green	"
36	Guanajuato	5c brown	ord. wove	21x2	blue	"
	"	5c "	"	18½x1¾	"	"
	"	10c orange	very thin wove	"	"	"
	"	50c green	"	Surcharged 18x1¾ with period, in carmine, and also 18½x1¾ in blue,		
37	Guadalajara	10c orange	ord. vert. laid	21½x3	black	Double Surcharge
	"	25c blue	ord. wove	"	"	"
38	Durango	5c brown	very thin wove	18x2	vermilion	"
	"	5c "	"	18x2	blue	"
	"	10c orange	"	18x2	vermilion	"
	"	25c blue	"	18x2	blue	"
	"	25c "	ord. wove	18x2	vermilion	"
40	Chiapas	5c brown	"	14x1¾	blue	"
	"	5c "	ord. vert laid	"	"	"
	"	10c orange	very thin wove	"	"	"
44	Cocula	4c red orange	ord. vert. laid	10½x1½	black	"
	"	10c orange	"	"	"	"
	"	25c blue	ord. wove.	"	"	"
	"	100c carmine	ord. vert. laid	"	"	"
	"	100c "	"	"	"	Triple Surcharge
44	Cocula	25c blue / 50c green	ord. vert. laid / ord. wove	10½x1½ / "	Each with double surcharge, one blue and the other black.	
44	Mascota	10c orange	very thin wove	20x3½	blue	Double surcharge
47	C. Victoria	25c blue	ord. wove	17x1¾	"	"
49	Colima	10c orange	ord. vert. laid	13x2¾	"	"
51	Apam	10c orange	very thin wove	13x3	"	"

Numbers and dates found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of this issue.

No.	District.	Value. Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.		
3	Vera Cruz	10c orange	very thin wove	17½x1¾	black	382	Sur. twice
	"	25c blue	"	none		382	"
17	Tula	10c orange	horizon. laid	none		781	"
4	Tampico	25c blue	ord. wove	16½x2 bet. periods	black	1478	"
	"	50c green	ord. vert. laid	15½x2	black	1480	"
19	Queretaro	25c blue	very thin wove	none		1983	"
25	Monterrey	4c brownish red	"	none		2581	"
	"	25c blue	very thin wove	23x3½	black	2582	"
26	Merida	5c brown	ord. vert. laid	none		2680	"
	"	10c orange	very thin wove	none		2682	Surch. 3 times
30	La Paz	100c carmine	"	none		3081	" twice
35	Huejutla	50c green	ord. wove	16x1¾	black	3578	" " (*Heitman's Handbuch.*)
51	Apam	25c blue	"	9x2	"	5178	Surch twice.
54	Mexico	4c brownish red	very thin wove	11x2⅛	"	5482 or 83	" " (*Heitman's Handbuch.*)
	"	10c orange	"	11x1⅞	"	5483	Surch. twice

Snrcharged with date only.

District.	Value. Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	Date.
Chiapas	50c green	very thin wove	14x1¾	blue	82
Cordova	10c orange	"	14x1¾	black	82
?	10c "	"	none		83
Tuxpan	5c brown	ord. vert. laid.	11x1⅝	black	82
?	10c orange	ord. wove	none		80
Apam	25c blue	ord. vert. laid.	9x2	black	80

Surcharged with number only.

District.	Value. Color.	Paper.	Meas. Surch.	Color.	
Orizava	5c brown	ord. vert laid	17½x2¾	blue	No. 22.

The following are known to us surcharged with name of postal district only :

Value.	Color.	District.	Color.	Meas. Surch.	Paper.
4c	reddish orange	Mexico,	black	11x1⅞	ordinary vert. laid
4c	" "	Chiapas,	"	14x1¾	" "
4c	" "	Maravatio,	"	16½x2	very thin wove
5c	brown	Jalapa,	"	15x3	"
10c	orange	Apam	"	13x3	"
10c	"	Colima	"	18x2¾	"
10c	"	Aguascalientes	"	28x2	"
10c	"	Guadalajara	pale blue	19½x3	"
10c	"	Jalapa1	black	16x3	"
10c	"	Maravatio	violet	16½x2	"
10c	"	"	black	16½x2	"
10c	orange	Monterrey	violet	23x3½	very thin wove
10c	"	Pachuca	black	15x1¾	"
10c	"	Tlaxcala	blue	14½x1¾	"
10c	"	Zacatecas	carmine	16x1⅞	"
25c	blue	Chiapas	blue	14x1¾	"
25c	"	Cocula	"	10½x1½	ordinary wove
25c	"	C. Guzman	black	17x3½	"
25c	"	Mazatlan	"	17½x2	"
25c	"	Mexico	"	11x1⅞	"
25c	"	"	"	"	thin soft vert. laid
25c	"	Queretaro	"	14½x1¾	ord. vert laid
25c	"	S. L. Potosi	"	15¾x2¾	thin soft vert. laid
25c	"	Vera Cruz	"	17½x1¾	ordinary wove
25c	"	"	"	"	very thin wove
50c	green	Chiapas	black	14x1¾	"
?	?	Merida	?	?	?

(*Heitman's Handbuch.*)

Varieties known to us surcharged on paper watermarked "Papel Sellado" in sheet, all 100 centavos carmine.

District.	No. and Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	Paper.
(Vera Cruz)	380	none		wove
(")	380	none		vert. laid
(Tepic)	1280	none		wove
(Tacubaya)	1580	none		"
(Puebla)	2080	none		"
(Pachuca)	2180	none		"
(Orizava)	2281	none		"
Oaxaca	2380	16x2	dark blue	"
(Oaxaca)	2380	none		vert. laid
(Morelia)	2480	"		wove
(Merida)	2680	"		"
(Maravatio)	2980	"		"
Jalapa	3380	15x3	black	"
Huejutla	3580	16x1¾	blue	"
Chihuahua	3980	18x3	black	"

Errors in surcharge of Numbers on issues 1878-82, first type.

District.	Value. Color.				Paper.	Meas. Sur. Color.
Zacatecas	10c orange	883	instead of	283	very thin wove	16x1⅞ carmine
"	25c blue	883	" "	283	" "	" "
"	25c "	883	" "	283	" "	none (strip of 3)
Vera Cruz	4c red orange	1381	" "	381	ord. vert. laid	" "
"	10c orange	883	" "	383	" "	17½x1¾ black
"	25c blue	883	" "	383	" "	" "
"	25c "	281	" "	381	thin soft vert. laid	15x1½ "
Tulancingo	5c brown	581	" "	681	ord. vert. laid	18x2 "
"	25c blue	581	" "	681	" "	" "
Tula	25c "	27?	" "	7?	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)

District.	Value. Color.				Paper.	Meas. Sur. Color.
Tula	10c orange	3780 instead of		780	ord. vert. laid	8x1¾ black
"	10c "	3781 "	"	781	ord. wove	none (strip of 3)
"	25c blue	3781 "	"	781	thin soft vert. laid	" "
"	10c orange	7781 "	"	781	horizontal laid	" "
"	10c "	4781 "	"	781	ord. wove	" "
"	10c "	1781 "	"	781	hor. laid	" "
"	25c blue	1781 "	"	781	thin soft vert. laid	" "
Toluca	10c orange	280 "	"	980	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	10c "	9982 "	"	982	very thin wove	14¾x3 violet
"	5c brown	9982 "	"	982	"	" "
"	25c blue	2980 "	"	980	ord. wove	" blue
Tlaxcala	5c brown	11? "	"	13?	?	? (*Heitman's Handbuch*) (probably 1178)
"	10c black	1178 "	"	1378	ord. wove	? (*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	25c blue	11? "	"	13?	?	" (probably 1178)
Cocula	10c orange	4380 "	"	4480	ord. vert. laid	10½x1½ black
"	25c blue	4380 "	"	4480	ord. wove	" "
Tepic	25c blue	2280 "	"	1280	ord. vert. laid	9x1½ "
Tlaxcala	100c carmine	1178 instead of		1378	ord. wove	14½x1¾ blue
"	10c orange	1278 "	"	1378	"	" "
"	10c "	1278 "	"	1378	? ?	*Heitman's Handbuch*) corrected by hand to 1378
"	25c "	12? "	"	13?	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*) (probably 1278)
Tabasco	50c green	26? "	"	16?	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*) (probably 2679)
"	50c "	2679 "	"	1679	ord. wove corrected by 1679 being printed over the original surcharge.	14½x1¾ black
S. L. Potosi	25c blue	1183 "	"	1783	very thin wove	15¾x2¾ black
"	25c "	1183 "	"	1783	"	none (strip of 3)
Saltillo	25c "	2581 "	"	1881	ord. vert laid	15x2½ black
Queretaro	5c brown	3580 "	"	1980	ord. wove	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	10c orange	3580 "	"	1980	ord. vert. laid	14½x1¾ black
"	10c "	3580 "	"	1980	ord. wove	" "
"	25c blue	3580 "	"	1980	"	" "
"	50c green	3580 "	"	1980	"	" "
"	10c orange	1679 "	"	1979	ord. vert. laid	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Puebla	5c brown	2980 "	"	2080	?	" "
"	10c orange	2980 "	"	2080	ord. wove	13x2 black
"	10c "	2980 "	"	2080	ord. vert. laid	" "
"	25c blue	2980 "	"	2080	ord. wove	" "
"	25c "	2980 "	"	2080	thin soft vert. laid	" "
"	100c carmine	2980 "	"	2080	wove, showing horizontal ribbed lines	none (strip of 3)
"	100c "	3? "	"	20?	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	10c orange	2581 "	"	2081	ord. vert. laid	13x2 black
"	10c "	2382 "	"	2082	very thin wove, corrected by hand to 2082	" "
"	25c blue	2383 "	"	2083	very thin wove	13x2 black
Pachuca	10c "	1283 "	"	2183	very thin wove	15x1¾ black
"	50c green	1283 "	"	2183	"	" "
"	50c "	2782 "	"	2183	"	" "
Orizava	50c "	2682 "	"	2282	very thin wove	(strip of 3)
Morelia	25c blue	2? "	"	24?	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	10c orange	2081 "	"	2481	ordinary wove	15x2 black
"	10c "	2081 "	"	2481	"	none (strip of 3)
Oaxaca	100c carmine	2980 "	"	2380	ord, vert. laid	" "
Monterrey	5c brown	55? "	"	25?	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Merida	25c blue	2? "	"	26?	?	" "
"	5c brown	2980 "	"	2680	ord, vert. laid	13x2 black
"	5c "	2980 "	"	2680	"	none (strip of 3)
"	100c carmine	2980 "	"	2680	ordinary wove	" "
"	100c "	2980 "	"	2680	wove, w'm'k papel sellado.	" "
"	100c "	2680 "	"	2680	"	" "
"	25c blue	8683 "	"	2683	very thin wove	" "
Mazatlan	50c green	72? "	"	27?	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Jilotepec	5c brown	380 "	"	3280	ord. vert. laid	none (strip of 3)
Jalapa	25c blue	3883 "	"	3383	very thin wove	16x3 black
"	25c "	3883 "	"	3383	"	none (strip of 3)
Parral	10c orange	3580 "	"	3480	ord. vert. laid	12½x1¾ black
Guanajuato	5c brown	3280 "	"	3680	ord. vert. laid	none (strip of 3)
"	25c blue	3280 "	"	3680	"	" "

District.	Value. Color.					Paper.	Meas. Sur. Color.
Durango	10c blue	35?	instead of		38?	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	10c "	35?	"	"	38?	?	?corrected byhand to 38 (*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	100c carmine	35?	"	"	38?	?	?corrected byhand to 38 (*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Chiapas	100c "	5079	"	"	4079	ord. vert. laid	14x1¾, corrected by figure 4 printed over the 5.
"	10c orange	0081	"	"	4081	ord. wove	14x1¾ blue
"	10c "	0081	"	"	4081	"	none (strip of 3)
Chalco	5c brown	21?	instead of		41?	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	10c orange	4683	"	"	4183	very thin wove	none (strip of 3)
G. Guzman	25c blue	1381	"	"	4381	ord. vert. laid	" "
C. Guzman	10 orange	2380	"	"	4380	ord. wove	15x1¾ black
Cuernavaca	25c blue	54?	"	"	45?	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
C. Bravos	25c "	53?	"	"	48?	?	" "
"	50c green	4979	"	"	4879	?	? corrected by figure 8 printed over first 9.
"	5c brown	2880	"	"	4880	ord. vert. laid	16½x1½ black
"	10c orange	2880	"	"	4880	ord. wove	" "
"	25c blue	2880	"	"	4880	"	" "
Aguascalientes	10c orange	5681	"	"	5281	ord. vert. laid	28x2½ "
"	25c blue	5681	"	"	5281	thin soft wove	" "
"	25c "	5681	"	"	5281	"	none (strip of 3)
Mexico	25c "	4578	"	"	5478	ord wove	11x1⅞ black
"	25c "	4578	"	"	5478	ord. vert. laid	" "
"	10c orange	4580	"	"	5480	"	" "
"	25c blue	4580	"	"	5480	ord. wove	" "
"	4c red orange	4581	"	"	5481	ord. vert. laid	" "
"	5c brown	4581	"	"	5481.	"	" "
"	10c orange	4581	"	"	5481	thin soft. vert. laid	" "
"	25c blue	4581	"	"	5481	"	" "
"	25c "	4581	"	"	5481	ord. wove	" "
"	25c "	4582	"	"	5482	very thin wove	" "
"	100c carmine	45?	"	"	54?	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	5c brown	481	"	"	5481	ord. vert. laid	11x1⅞ black
"	10c orange	481	"	"	5481	thin soft. vert. laid	" "
"	25c blue	481	"	"	5481	"	" "
"	25c "	481	"	"	5481	very thin wove	" "
"	100c carmine	481	"	"	5481	?	?(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	25c blue	5181	"	"	5481	very thin wove	11x1⅞ black

Errors in surcharge of dates.

District.	Value. Color.					Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Zamora	50c green	128	instead of		182	?	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Vera Cruz	25c blue	328	"		382	?	?	" "
Hermosillo	25c "	480	"		481	ord. vert laid	none	(in strip of 3)
Tacubaya	50c green	8015	"		1580	"	none	
La Paz	10c orange	301	"		3081	thin soft ver. laid	"	
Jalapa	10c "	3333	"		3381	ord. wove	15x3	black in pair
"	4c br'wn red	3391	"		3381	ord. vert. laid	15x3	"
"	25c blue	3391	"		3381	thin soft ver. laid	"	"
Durango	5c brown	3868	"		3881	ord. vert. laid	18x2¼	vermilion
"	10c orange	3868	"		3881	horizontal laid	"	"
"	25c blue	3868	"		3881	ord. vert. laid	"	"
"	5c brown	3880	"		3881	ord. vert. laid	"	" (strip of 3)
"	10c orange	3880	"		3881	ord. wove	"	" "
"	25c blue	3880	"		3881	ord. ver. laid	"	" "
Cordova	5c brown	4291	"		4281	thin soft vert. laid	14x1¾	black
C. Bravos	50c green	488	"		4883	very thin wove	none	(in pair)
Mexico	10c orange	5489	"		5480	?	11x1⅞	black (*Heitmans Handbouch.*)
"	25c blue	5489	"		5480	ord. wove	11x1⅞	black
"	25c "	548	"		5481 or 82	thin soft vert laid	"	"
"	25c "	54 2	"		5482	?	?	(*HeitmansHandbuch*)

Surcharge of No. and Date inverted.

No.	District.	Value. Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
3	Vera Cruz	4c dull brownish red	ord. wove	no surcharge	083
16	Tabasco	5c brown	ord. vert laid	"	1891
54	Mexico	50c green	"	11x1⅞ black	0845
12	Tepic	10c green	"	9x1½ "	6721

Surcharge with one or two of the figures inverted.

No.	District	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas.	Sur. Color.	
1	Zamora	25c	blue	ord. wove	13x1½	violet	179
2	Zacatecas	25c	"	"	16x1⅞	black	279
26	Merida	5c	brown	ord. vert laid	13x2	black	2680
	"	5c	"	"	none		2680
	"	5c	"	"	none		2680 *twice*
	"	100c	carmine	ord. wove	none		2680
54	Mexico	50c	green	ord. vert laid	?		2951 instead of 5482 (*Heitman's Handbuch.*)

Two stamps connected, one surcharged with No. and abbreviated date and name of postal district the other with No. and abbreviated date only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	
Saltillo	5c	brown	ord. wove	15x2½	black	1881
Orizava	25c	blue	ord. vert laid	17½x2¾	blue	2281
Guadalajara	5c	brown	verythin wove	23½x3	black	3782
Campeche	5c	"	ord. wove	17x2	"	5081

With error in position of number and date and Mexico.

4c dull brownish red ord. vert laid 11x1⅞ black Surcharged thus: 5481 MEXICO

25c blue very thin wove 11x1⅞ black Surcharged thus: 81 54 ICO MEX

With incorrect or divided grouping of the figures composing the district number and date.

District.	Value.			Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Vera Cruz	5c	3 81 instead of	381	ord. wove	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	10c	3 81 "	381	ord. vert. laid	15x1¾	black
"	25c	3 81 "	381	ord. wove	"	"
"	25c	3 82 "	382	very thin wove	17½x1¾	"
Zacatecas	25c	2 82 "	282	"	16x1⅞	carmine
Tula	25c	7 82 "	782	"	8x1¾	"
Tuxpan	4c	8 83 "	883	"	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Toluca	10c	9 80 "	980	ord. wove	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
"	25c	9 80 "	980	"	13x2½	blue
Tehuacan	5c	$_{1}$082 "	1082	ord. vert. laid	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Tlaxcala	10c	$_{1}$382 "	1382	ord. wove	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Tula de T.	10c	6 80 "	680	ord. vert. laid	15¼x1¾,	with period; black
"	100c	6 80 "	680	"	none	
S. L. Potosi	25c	1 7 82 "	1782	very thin wove	15½x2¾	black
Puebla	10c	20 82 "	2082	"	13x2	"
"	25c	2 083 "	2083	"	13x2	"
Oaxaca	4c	2 380 "	2380	ord. vert. laid	16x2	with period; blue
"	100c	2 380 "	2380	ord. wove	13x2	" "
"	10c	23 83 "	2383	very thin wove	20x3½	black
"	100c	2 383 "	2383	"	none	
Monterey	100c	2 583 "	2583	"	none	
Merida	25c	2 682 "	2682	thin soft vert. laid	13x2	black
Monterrey	$_{10c}$	2851 "	2581	?	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Lagos	$_{50c}$	$_{31}$80 "	3180	?	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*
Jalapa	10c	3 383 "	3383	very thin wove	15x3	black
Parral	10c	3 482 "	3482	"	none	
"	25c	34 82 "	3482	"	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Guanajuato	25c	3 6 68 "	3668	?	date is also wrong	(*Heitman's Handbuch*
Chiapas	10c	4 081 "	4081	ord. wove	none	
Chalco	10c	4 1 83 "	4183	very thin wove	none	
Mexico	10c	$_{5}$48$_{2}$ "	5482	ord. wove	11x1⅞	black

With the exception of the last one, all the following have been copied from *Heitman's Handbuch.*

Value.	District.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.		
5c	Pachuca	ord. vert. laid	?	figure 3 is too small	thus: 2173
10c	Lagos	very thin wove	?	figure 3 put in afterwards	" 3183
10c	Colima	"	?	second 5 is too small	" 5582
25c	Tlaxcala	"	?	figure 1 put in afterwards	" $_{1}$382
25c	Lagos	"	?	" 3 "	" $_{3}$183
25c	"	ord. vert. laid	?	" 3 "	" $_{3}$18$_{0}$

Value.	District.	Paper.	Meas.	Sur.		
25c	Guanajuato	thin soft wove	?		figure 3 put in afterwards	thus $\frac{682}{3}$
25c	Colima	very thin wove	?		first 5 is too small	" 5582
50c	Cordova	ord. wove	?		first 4 wrong type	" 4278
25c	Mexico	"	11x11⅞		first 5 is too small	" 5479

March, 1879.

Three quarter face portrait of President Juarez to the left, engraved on white paper of various kinds. This series was used for foreign postage only, the type previously described being, since March, 1879, used for inland postage only.

II. Without any surcharge.
Perforated 12.

1° On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1879-82)

1756 1c brown
1757 2c dull violet
1758 5c orange
1759 10c blue
1760 10c pale blue
1761 25c carmine rose
1762 50c olive green
1763 85c light purple
1764 100c black

2° On very thin wove paper. (1881-82)

1765 1c brown
1766 2c dull violet
1767 2c slate
1768 5c orange
1769 5c yellow orange
1770 10c blue
1771 10c pale blue
1772 25c carmine rose
1773 50c olive green
1774 85c light purple
1775 100c black

Varieties: Errors of color.

1776 10c pale brown
1777 25c reddish brown

It is very doubtful if any of the above on thin wove paper were ever used for postage in this condition, although some of the laid paper ones are occasionally met with.

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1° On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1879-82)

1778 1c brown
1779 2c dull violet
1780 5c orange
1781 10c blue
1782 10c pale blue
1783 25c carmine rose
1784 50c olive green
1785 85c bright purple
1786 100c black

2° On thin hard paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1787 1c brown
1788 2c dull violet
1789 5c orange
1790 10c blue

3° On thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1791 1c brown
1792 2c dull violet
1793 5c orange
1794 10c blue
1795 25c carmine rose ?
1796 50c olive green ?
1797 85c bright purple ?
1798 100c black ?

4° On very thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1799 1c brown
1800 2c dull violet
1801 2c slate
1802 5c orange
1803 5c yellow orange
1804 10c blue
1805 10c pale blue
1806 25c carmine rose
1807 50c olive green
1808 85c bright purple
1809 100c black

III. Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

1° On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1810 1c brown
1811 2c dull violet
1812 5c orange
1813 10c blue
1814 10c pale blue
1815 25c carmine rose
1816 50c olive green
1817 85c bright purple
1818 100c black

2° On thin hard paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1819 1c brown
1820 2c dull violet
1821 5c orange
1822 10c blue

3° On thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1823 1c brown
1824 2c dull violet
1825 5c orange
1826 10c blue
1827 25c carmine rose ?
1828 50c olive green ?
1829 85c light purple ?
1830 100c black ?

4° On very thin wove paper. (1881-82)

1831 1c brown
1832 2c dull violet
1833 2c slate
1834 5c orange
1835 5c yellow orange
1836 10c blue
1837 10c pale blue
1838 25c carmine rose
1839 50c green
1840 85c bright purple
1841 100c black

NAMES AND NUMBERS OF POSTAL DISTRICTS OF THIS ISSUE.

1879 1 ZAMORA 13x1½; bluish violet
1879-81 " 13x1½; dark violet
1881-83 " 13x1½; black
1876-81 2 ZACATECAS 16½x2; black
1879-81 " 16x1⅞; black
1879-81 " 16x1⅞; blue
1882 " 16½x2; vermilion
1882-83 " 16½x2; carmine
1882-83 " 16x1⅞; carmine
1882-83 " 16½x2; violet
1879 3 VERACRUZ 18x3-1½; black
1879-81 VERACRUZ 13x2; black
1879-83 VERACRUZ 17x1¾; black
1880-81 VERACHUZ 15x1½; black
1883 VERACRUZ 17½x2½; black
1879 4 URES 7x2; black
1880 HERMOSILLO 20x3; violet
1879-83 " 20x3; black
1879-83 HERMOSILLO 20x3; black
1879-82 5 TULANCINGO 18x2; black
1879-82 " 18x2; blue
1882-83 TULANCINGO 23x3; black
1879-83 6 TULA DE T. 15¼x1¾, with period; black
1879-83 7 TULA 8x1¾; black
1880-81 " 8x1¾; blue
1881-82 " 8x1¾; carmine
1879-82 8 TUXPAN 11x1⅝; black
1881-82 " 11x1⅝; blue
1882-83 " 11x1⅝; carmine
1882 " 11x1⅝; brown
1883 " 11x1⅝; violet
1881-82 TUSPAN 11x2½; black
1881-82 " 11x2½; blue
1882 " 11x2½; carmine
1879 9 TOLUCA 13x1¾; blue
1879-80 TOLUCA. 13½x2½, with period; blue
1880-82 TOLUCA 14¾x3; blue
1882 " 14¾x3; violet
1882-83 TOLUCA. 15x2½, with period; violet
1879-80 10 TEHUACAN 15½x1⅞; blue
1880-83 " 15½x1⅞; bright rose
1883 " 15½x1⅞; carmine
1883 TEHUACAN 15½x3-1⅞; carmine
1879-83 11 TEXCOCO 13x1½; black
1879-83 12 TEPIC 9x1½; black
1880 " 9x1½; blue
1882 " 9x1½; reddish violet
1883 TEPIC 7x2; black
1883 " 7x2; blue
1883 " 7x2; reddish violet
1879-83 13 TLAXCALA 14½x1¾; blue
1879 14 ·TAMPICO· 16½x2, between periods; black
1879-80 TAMPICO 15½x2; black
1880-81 " 15½x2; blue
1881 " 15½x2; vermilion
1881 " 15½x2; violet
1881-82 TAMPICO 14x2½-1¾; violet
1882-83 " 14x1¾; black
1882 TAMPICO 18x3; violet
1882-83 " 18x3; black
1879-83 15 TACUBAYA 14½x1½; blue
1879-83 16 TABASCO 14½x1¾; black
1880 TABASCO 14½x2½-1½; black
1879-80 17 S.L.POTOSI 15x1¾; black
1880-83 SL POTOSI 15¾x2¾; black
1879-83 18 SALTILLO 15x2½; black
1879-83 19 QUERETARO 14½x1¾; black
1883 " 14½x1¾; blue
1883 " 14½x1¾; violet blue
1879-83 20 PUEBLA 13x2; black
1882-83 " 13x2; reddish violet
1882 " 13x2; blue
1879-83 21 PACHUCA 15x1¾; black
1879-80 22 ORIZAVA· 17x2¾, with period; blue
1879-82 ORIZAVA. 17½x2¾, with period; blue
1879-82 ORIZAVA 13x1¾; blue
1879-82 ORIZAVA 14x2; blue
1882-83 ORIZABA 20x3½; blue
1879 23 OAXACA name 11x2; frame 12½x3½; all in blue
1879-81 OAXACA 16x2, with period; blue
1880 " 16x2, with period; green
1880-83 OAXACA 20x3½; black
1882-83 " 20x3½; carmine
1879-82 24 MORELIA 15x2; black
1879-82 MORELIA 15x1¾-2½; black
1882 MORELIA 14x2½; violet
1882 MORELIA 14x2¾; black
1882-83 MORELIA 17x3¼; black
1882-83 MORELIA 17x3¼-4½; black
1879-81 25 MONTERREY 19x2; black
1881-82 MONTEREY 23x3½; black
1882-83 " 23x3½; carmine
1883 " 23x3½; violet

1879-83 26 **MERIDA** 13x2; black
1880-83 " 13x2; violet
1882 " 13x2; carmine
1880-83 MERIDA 12x2; black
1882 MERIDA 16x3½; carmine
1882 " 16x3½; violet
1882-83 " 16x3½; black
? 27 MAZATLAN 17x1¾; black
1879-82 **MAZATLAN** 17½x2; black
? " 17½x2; violet
1882-83 **MAZATLAN.** 17½x2½, with period; pale blue
1880-83 28 MATAMOROS 22½x3; black
1879-83 29 **MARAVATIO** 17x2¼; black
1880 MARAVATIO 18x2; blue
1880-83 **MARAVATIO** 16½x2; black
1882-83 " 16½x2; green
1882-83 " 16½x2; violet
1883 " 16½x2; carmine
1879 30 **LA PAZ** 11¼x2; violet
1879 " 11¼x2; black
1879 LA PAZ 11¼x2½; black
1880 " 11¼x2½; blue
1879-82 " 11¼x2½; violet
1882-83 LA PAZ. 16x3½; crimson
1882-83 " 16x3½; blue
1879-83 31 **LACOS** 12x2¼; black
1879 32 JILOTEPEC 15½x1½; black
1879-83 ? " 15½x1½; blackish blue
1879-83 ? " 15½x1½; blue
1883 SOYANIQUILPAM 21x1½; black
1879 33 **JALAPA** 11x1¾; black
1879-83 JALAPA 15x3; black
1879-83 JALAPA I 16x3; the I comes from the border of the chase
1879-83 34 **PARRAL** 12½x1¾; black
1879-83 35 **HUEJUTLA** 16x1¾; black
1879-83 " 16x1¾; blue
1879 HUEJUTLA 14½x2½; blue
1879 36 **GUANAJUATO.** 21½x2, with period; black
1881-82 " 21½x2, with period; violet
1879-83 " 21½x2, with period; blue
1879 **GUANAJUATO** 20½x2; black
1879 " 20½x2; vermilion
1881-82 " 20½x2; violet
1879-83 " 20½x2; blue
1879 **GUANAJUATO** 18½x1¾; black
1879 " 18½x1¾; vermilion
1879-83 " 18½x1¾; blue
1881-82 " 18½x1¾; violet
1882-83 " 18½x1¾; mauve
1882-83 **GUANAJUATO.** 18x1¾, with period; carmine
1882-83 " 18x1¾, with period; violet
1879-79 37 **GUADALAJARA** 23½x3; black
1880 **GUADALAJARA** 20x2; black
1882 **GUADALAJARA** 18½x1½; black
1880-83 **GUADALAJARA** 21½x3; black
1883 " 21½x3; blue
1883 **GUADALAJARA** 19½x3; rose lilac
1883 " 19½x3; black
1883 " 19½x3; pale blue
1883 " 19½x3; bright ultramarine
1879-80 38 **DURANGO.** 18x2¼, with period; black
1879-83 " 18x2¼, with period; vermilion
1879-83 " 18x2¼, with period; blue
1879-82 39 CHIHUAHUA 18x3; black
1882 " 18x3; blue
1882-83 " 18x3; carmine
1882-83 " 18x3; violet
1879-82 CHIHUAHUA 18x2½; black
1882 " 18x2½; blue
1882-83 " 18x2½; carmine
1879-83 40 **CHIAPAS** 14x1¾; blue
1882-83 " 14x1¾; black
1879-83 41 **CHALCO** 11x1¾; black
1879-83 " 11x1¾; blue
1879-83 **CHALCO** 13x1¾; black
1879-83 " 13x1¾; blue
1879-83 42 **CORDOVA** 14x1¾; black
1882 CORDOVA 14x2½; black
1879-81 43 **C. GUZMAN** 15x1¾; black
1881-83 C GUZMAN 17x3½; black
1879-81 44 **COCULA** 10½x1½; black
1882 " 10½x1½; violet
1882 MASCOTA 20x3½; carmine
1882-83 " 20x3½; blue
1882-83 " 20x3½; black
1879-83 45 **CUERNAVACA** 19x2; black
1879-83 46 **CUAUTITLAN.** 19x2, with period; black
1879-83 47 **C.VICTORIA** 17x1¾; black
1880-81 " 17x1¾; bluish black
1882-83 C.VICTORIA 16x2½; black
1879-83 48 **C. BRAVOS** 16½x1½; black

1879-81	49	COLIMA	13x2; black
1879-81		"	13x2; blue
1879-81		COLIMA	13x2¾; black
1879-81		"	13x2¾; blue
1882		COLIMA	18x2¾; black
1879-83	50	CAMPECHE	17x2; black
1883		"	17x2; blue
1879-83	51	APAM	9x2; black
1879-83		"	9x2; blue
1882		APAM	13x3; blue
1882-83		"	13x3; black
1879	52	ACUASCALIENTES	26x2½; black
1879-83		ACUASCALIENTES	28x2½; black
1881-83		ACUASCALIENTES	28x2; black
1879-83	53	ACAPULCO	15½x1⅞; black
1883		"	15½x1⅞; carmine
1879-83	54	MEXICO	11x1⅞; black
1883		MEXICO	11x2⅛; black
1882-83	55	COLIMA	18x2¾; black
1883		"	18x2¾; carmine

HABILITADOS.

District.	No. and Date.	Surcharge in	On Value	Color.	District.	No. and Date.	Paper.
(Vera Cruz)	383	carmine	100c	black	(Chihuahua)	3679	ord. vert. laid
Toluca	982	"	2c	violet	Mexico	5482	"
"	982	"	2c	"	"	5483	very thin wove
"	982	"	10c	blue	(Zacatecas)	282	"
"	982	black	10c	"	(")	282	"
"	982	carmine	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	ord. vert. laid
(")	982	"	10c	"	(")	1880	"
"	982	"	10c	"	(Queretaro)	1981	"
"	982	"	10c	"	Chihuahua	3980	"
(")	982	"	10c	"	(")	3980	"
"	982	"	10c	"	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(Tepic)	1283	"	2c	violet	(Vera Cruz)	379	ord. vert. laid
(")	1283	"	2c	"	(")	382	very thin wove
(")	1283	"	10c	blue	(Monterey)	2581	ord. vert. laid
(")	1283	"	10c	"	Mexico	5481	"
Tampico	1482	black	1c	brown	(La Paz)	3080	very thin wove
(")	1482	carmine	1c	"	Mexico	5482	"
"	1482	"	5c	orange	(Vera Cruz)	381	ord. vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	(")	381	thin soft vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	(")	381	very thin wove
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Queretaro)	1981	"
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Pachuca)	2181	ord. vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	(")	2180	"
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Chihuahua	3981	thin hard vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	Durango	3880	ord. vert. laid
Queretaro	1982	black	10c	blue	(Pachuca)	2181	"
(Puebla)	2082	carmine	1c	brown	(Tampico)	1481	"
(")	2082	"	1c	"	Queretaro	1980	"
(")	2082	"	1c	"	(")	1980	"
"	2082	"	1c	"	Mexico	5481	"
"	2082	black	1c	"	"	5481	"
(")	2082	carmine	2c	violet	"	5482	very thin wove
"	2082	"	5c	orange	(Pachuca)	2181	ord. vert. laid
(")	2082	"	5c	"	(Durango)	3881	very thin wove
"	2082	"	10c	blue	(La Paz)	3080	ord. vert. laid
"	2082	"	10c	"	(Durango)	3880	"
"	2082	"	10c	"	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(")	2082	"	10c	"	"	5482	"
(Monterey)	2583	"	2c	violet	Chihuahua	3981	ord. vert. laid
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Campeche)	5081	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	Mexico	5481	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	"	5481	very thin wove
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Zacatecas)	279	ord. vert. laid
"	2583	"	2c	"	(")	280	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Durango)	3880	"
(Mazatlan)	2782	"	1c	brown	(La Paz)	3079	"
(")	2782	"	1c	"	(")	3080	"
(")	2782	"	1c	"	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(")	2782	"	2c	violet	Queretaro	1980	ord. vert. laid
(")	2782	"	2c	"	(")	1980	"
(")	2782	"	2c	"	(La Paz)	3080	"
(Mazatlan)	2782	carmine	2c	violet	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(")	2782	"	5c	orange	(Tula de T.)	680	ord. vert. laid
(")	2782	"	5c	"	(Vera Cruz)	381	very thin wove
(")	2782	"	5c	"	(")	381	thin hard vert. laid
(")	2782	"	5c	"	Durango	3881	ord. vert. laid
(")	2782	"	5c	"	(Chihuahua)	3981	"

District.	No. and Date.	surcharge in	On Value.	Color.	District.	No. and Date.	Paper.
(Mazatlan)	2782	carmine	5c	orange	(Chihuahua)	3981	very thin wove
(")	2782	"	10c	blue	(Zacatecas)	281	ord. vert. laid
(")	2782	"	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	"
(")	2782	"	10c	"	(Huejutla)	3581	"
(")	2782	"	10c	"	Chihuahua	3980	"
(")	2782	"	10c	"	(")	3980	"
(Chihuahua)	3983	"	2c	violet	(Vera Cruz)	381	"
(")	3983	"	2c	"	(Monterrey)	2581	"
Campeche	5083	"	1c	brown	Merida	2682	"
"	5083	"	1c	"	(Guadalajara)	3782	very thin wove
(")	5083	"	1c	"	(")	3782	"
"	5083	"	1c	"	Chihuahua	3982	ord. vert. laid
" carmine	5083	"	1c	"	"	3982	"
" black	5083	"	1c	"	Mexico	5479	"
"	5083	"	2c	violet	"	5482	very thin wove
(")	5083	"	2c	"	"	5482	"
"	5083	"	2c	"	"	5482	ord. vert. laid
"	5083	"	5c	orange	(Queretaro)	1981	"
" carmine	5083	"	10c	"	(Heufulta)	3581	"
"	5083	"	5c	"	(Cuautitlan)	4680	"
"	5083	"	10c	blue	(Saltillo)	1880	"
"	5083	"	10c	"	(")	1881	"
(")	5083	"	10c	"	(")	1880	"
(")	5083	"	10c	"	(")	1881	"
Mexico	5482	black	1c	brown	(Zactecas)	280	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	(Saltillo)	1881	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	Tampico	1481	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	Merida	2682	very thin wove
"	5483	"	1c	"	(Guadalajara)	3782	ord. vert. laid
"	5483	"	1c	"	(Durango)	3881	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	(Chihuahua)	3982	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	Mexico	5481	"
(")	5482	"	1c	"	"	5481	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	"	5481	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	4581 error in No.	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	8481 error in No.	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	Toluca	982	very thin wove
"	5483	"	10c	blue	(Tula de T.)	680	ord. vert. laid
"	5483	"	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	"
"	5485	"	10c	brown	Orzava	2282	"

ERRORS.

With name of postal district surcharged two or more times.

Val.	Color.	District.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	No. and Date.	Paper.	Surcharged	
2c	violet	Tepic	9x1½	black	1282	very thin wove	twice	
5c	orange	Merida	13x2	"	26 ?	"	"	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
10c	blue	"	13x2	"	26 ?	ord. vert. laid	3 times	"
1c	brown	Puebla	12x1¾	"	20 ?	"	twice	"
10c	blue	Guadalajara	21½x3	"	3780	"	"	
1c	brown	Chiapas	14x1¾	blue	40 ?	"	"	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)

Errors in surcharge of number.

District.	Value.	Color.				Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
Pachuca	10c	blue	4282	instead of	2182	very thin wove	15x1¾
Mazatlan	1c	brown	4781	"	2781	ord. vert. laid	17½x2
"	5c	orange	4781	"	2781	"	"
"	10c	blue	4780	"	2780	"	"
"	10c	"	4781	"	2781	"	"
"	25c	carmine	4781	"	2781	"	"
"	25c	"	8879	"	3879	"	18x2¼
Chihuahua	50c	green	1479	instead of	3979	ord. vert. laid	18x3
Cordova	1c	brown	379	"	4279	"	14x1¾
Mexico	1c	"	4579	"	5479	"	11x1⅞
"	1c	"	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	2c	violet	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	2c	"	4582	"	5482	"	"
"	2c	"	4582	"	5482	very thin wove	"
"	2c	"	8482	"	5482	ord. vert. laid	"
"	5c	orange	4579	"	5479	"	"
"	5c	"	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	5c	"	4581	"	5481	"	"
"	5c	"	4582	"	5482	very thin wove	"

Mexico	5c	violet	8481	instead of	5481	ord. vert. laid	11x1⅞
"	10c	blue	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	10c	"	4581	"	5481	"	"
"	10c	"	8482	"	5482	"	"
"	25c	carmine	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	50c	green	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	50c	"	5548		5480	"	"

In this stamp the date is also wrong.

Errors in surcharge of date.

District.	Value.	Color.				Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
Merida	10c	blue	2628	instead of	2682	very thin wove	?
Colima	10c	"	4928	"	4982	"	?
Acapulco	50c	green	5328	"	5382	ord. vert. laid	15½x1⅞
Mexico	1c	brown	548	"	5480-81 or 82	"	11x1⅞
"	1c	"	5489	"	5480	"	"
"	2c	violet	548	"	5480-81 or 82	very thin wove	"
"	5c	orange	548	"	5480-81 or 82	"	"
"	10c	blue	548	"	5480 81 or 82	"	"
"	10c	"	5487	"	5481	ord. vert. laid	"
"	25c	carmine	5489	"	5480	"	"

Errors in position of figures composing number and date.

District.	Value.	Color.				Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
Mazatlan	1c	brown	0278	instead of	2780	ord. vert. laid	17½x2
Mexico	5c	orange	7954	"	5479	"	"

Number and date printed two or more times.

District.	Value.	Color.	Surcharged		Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
S. L. Potosi	2c	violet	1782	twice	very thin wove	none
Vera Cruz	50c	green	382	"	ord. vert. laid	17½x1¾
Merida	5c	orange	2682	"	"	none
"	5c	"	2682	"	very thin wove	?
"	10c	blue	2680	3 times	ord. very laid	none
Mazatlan	5c	orange	4781	twice	"	17½x2
			the error			
C. Victoria	25c	carmine	4782	"	"	none
Colima	10c	blue	5582	"	"	?
Mexico	10c	"	5481	Name and No. sur. 4 times	"	11x1⅞
Orizava	2c	"	2282	twice	very thin wove	17½x2¾; blue

Other errors.

District.	Value.	Color.			Paper.
Mexico	2c	violet	5479	printed over MEXICO instead of under	ord. vert. laid
"	10c	blue	5482	" " "	very thin wove
"	2c	violet	5480	Name and date surcharged on back of stamp, instead of face	ord. vert. laid

July, 1882.

Type same as last issue, printed on very thin wove paper.

Perforated 12.

I. Without any surcharge. (1882-83.)

1842 12c chestnut brown
1843 18c reddish brown
1844 24c violet
1845 50c pale yellow
1846 100c orange

It is doubtful if any were used in this condition.

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only. (1882-83.)

1847 12c chestnut brown
1848 18c reddish brown
1849 24c violet
1850 50c pale yellow
1851 100c orange

III. Surcharged with name and number of postal district and abbreviated date, (1882-83.)

1852 12c chestnut brown
1853 18c reddish brown
1854 24c violet
1855 50c pale yellow
1856 100c orange

IV. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only, in a larger type than that for merly used (as described in issue of 1878-82, head to left). (1883.)

1857 12c chestnut brown
1858 18c reddish brown
1859 24c violet
1860 50c pale yellow
1861 100c orange

V. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district, (1883.)

1862 12c chestnut brown
1863 18c reddish brown
1864 24c violet
1865 50c pale yellow
1866 100c orange

NAMES AND NUMBERS OF POSTAL DISTRICTS OF THIS ISSUE.

1 ZAMORA 13x1½; black
2 ZACATECAS 16½x2; vermilion
" 16½x2; carmine
" 16x1⅞; carmine
" 16½x2; violet
3 VERACRUZ 17½x1¾; black.
VERACRUZ 17½x2½; black
4 HERMOSILLO 20x3; black
HERMOSILLO 20x3; black
5 TULANCINCO 18x2; black
" 18x2; blue
TULANCINGO 23x3; black
6 TULA DE T. 15¼x1¾, with period; black
7 TULA 8x1¾; black
" 8x1¾; carmine
8 TUXPAN 11x1⅝; black
" 11x1⅝; blue
" 11x1⅝; carmine
" 11x1⅝; brown
" 11x1⅝; violet
TUSPAN 11x2½; black
" 11x2½; blue
" 11x2½; carmine
9 TOLUCA 14¾x3; blue
14¾x3; violet
TOLUCA. 15x2½, with period; violet
10 TEHUACAN 15½x1⅞; bright rose
" 15½x1⅞; carmine
TEHUACAN 15½x3–1⅞; carmine
11 TEXCOCO 13x1½; black
12 TEPIC 9x1½; black
" 9x1½; reddish violet
TEPIC 7x2; black
" 7x2; blue
" 7x2; reddish violet
13 TLAXCALA 14½x1¾; blue
14 TAMPICO 14x1¾; violet
" 14x1¾; black
TAMPICO 18x3; violet
" 18x3; black
15 TACUBAYA 14½x1½; blue
16 TABASCO 14½x1¾; black
17 SLPOTOSI 15¾x2¾; black
18 SALTILLO 15x2½; black
19 QUERETARO 14½x1¾; black
" 14½x1¾; blue
" 14½x1¾; violet blue
20 PUEBLA 13x2; black
" 13x2; reddish violet
" 13x2; blue
21 PACHUCA 15x1¾; black
22 ORIZAVA. 17½x2¾, with period; blue
ORIZAVA 13x1¾; blue
ORIZAVA 14x2; blue
ORIZABA 20x3½; blue
23 OAXACA 20x3½; black
" 20x3½; carmine
24 MORELIA 15x2; black
MORELIA 15x1¾–2½; black
MORELIA 14x2½; violet
MORELIA 14x2¾; black
MORELIA 17x3¼; black
MORELIA 17x3¼–4½; black
25 MONTEREY 23x3½; black
" 23x3½; carmine
" 23x3½; violet
26 MERIDA 13x2; black
" 13x2; violet
" 13x2; carmine
MERIDA 12x2; black
MERIDA 16x3½; carmine
" 16x3½; violet
" 16x3½; black
27 MAZATLAN 17½x2; black
MAZATLAN 17½x2, with period; pale blue
28 MATAMOROS 22½x3; black
29 MARAVATIO 17x2¼; black
MARAVATIO 16½x2; black
" 16½x2; green
" 16½x2; violet
" 16½x2; carmine
30 LAPAZ 11¼x2½; violet
LA PAZ. 16x3½; crimson
" 16x3½; blue
31 LACOS 12x2¼; black
32 JILOTEPEC 15½x1½; blackish blue
SOYANIQUILPAM 21x1½; black
33 JALAPA 15x3; black
JALAPA 16x3; the 1 comes from the border of the chase
34 PARRAL 12½x1¾; black
35 HUEJUTLA 16x1¾; black
" 16x1¾; blue
36 GUANAJUATO. 21½x2, with period; violet
" 21½x2, with period; blue
GUANAJUATO 20½x2; violet
" 20½x2; blue
GUANAJUATO 18½x1¾; violet
" 18½x1¾; mauve
" 18½x1¾; blue
GUANAJUATO. 18x1¾, with period; carmine
" 18x1¾, with period; violet
37 GUADALAJARA 18½x1½; black
GUADALAJARA 21½x3; black
" 21½x3; blue
GUADALAJARA 19½x3; rose lilac
" 19½x3; black
" 19½x3; pale blue
" 19½x3; bright ultramarine

38 DURANGO. 18x2¼, with period; vermilion
" 18x2¼, with period; blue
39 CHIHUAHUA 18x3; black
" 18x3; blue
" 18x3; carmine
" 18x3; violet
CHIHUAHUA 18x2½; black
" 18x2½; blue
" 18x2½; carmine
40 CHIAPAS. 14x1¾; blue
" 14x1¾; black
41 CHALCO 11x1¾; black
" 11x1¾; blue
CHALCO 13x1¾; black
" 13x1¾; black
42 CORDOVA 14x1¾; black
CORDOVA 14x2½; black
43 C GUZMAN 17x3½; black
44 COCULA 10½x1½; violet
MASCOTA 20x3½; carmine
" 20x3½; blue
" 20x3½; black
45 CUERNAVACA 19x2; black
46 CUAUTITLAN. 19x2, with period; black
47 C.VICTORIA 17x1¾; black
C.VICTORIA 16x2½; black
48 C.BRAVOS 16½x1½; black
49 COLIMA 18x2¾; black
50 CAMPECHE 17x2; black
" 17x2; blue
51 APAM 9x2; black
" 9x2; blue
APAM 13x3; blue
" 13x2; black
52 AGUASCALIENTES 28x2½; black
AGUASCALIENTES 28x2; black
53 ACAPULCO 15½x1⅞; black
" 15½x1⅞; carmine
54 MEXICO 11x1⅞; black
MEXICO 11x2⅛; black
55 COLIMA 18x2¾; black
" 18x2¾; carmine

HABILITADOS.

District.		Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.		
Jalapa	3383	18c	red brown	15x3	on (Jalapa)	3382

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

District.	Value.	Color.				Meas. of Sur.	
Campeche	12c	brown	5580	instead of	5080	17x2	
Mexico	12c	"	483	"	5483	11x1⅞	
"	18c	red brown	483	"	5483	"	
"	24c	violet	483	"	5483	"	
"	12c	brown	1851	"	5481	"	No. and date both wrong

Errors in position of figures composing number and date.

District.	Value.	Color.				Meas. of Sur.
Mexico	12c	brown	3548	instead of	5483	11x1⅞
"	12c	"	8354	"	5483	"
"	18c	red brown	2548	"	5482	"
"	24c	violet	8354	"	5483	"

Errors in date.

District.	Value.	Color.				Meas. of Sur.
Mexico	12c	brown	5438	instead of	5483	11x1⅞
"	18c	red brown	5438	"	5483	"

Number and date printed twice.

District.	Value.	Color.		Meas. of Sur.
Tepic	24c	violet	1282	?
Jalapa	18c	red brown	3382	15x3
Mexico	24c	violet	5482	11x1⅞

With number only.

District.	Value.	Color.		Meas. of Sur.	
Guanajuato	24c	violet	36	18½x1¾	violet

Other errors.

District.	Value.	Color.			Meas. of Sur.
Guadalajara	12c	brown	3783	the figures repeated backward	none
Hermosillo	12c	"	483	" "	none
Merida	12c	"	282	instead of 2682	?

July 1882.

Engraved on very thin white wove paper.
Perforated 12.

I. Without any surcharge. (1882-83.)

1867 2c dark green
1868 2c yellowish green
1869 3c carmine
1870 3c very dark carmine
1871 6c dull blue (shades)
Variety: Unperforated vertically.
1872 3c carmine

II. Surcharged with number and date only. (1882-83)

1873 2c dark green
1874 2c yellowish green
1875 3c carmine
1876 3c very dark carmine
1877 6c dull blue (shades)

III. Surcharged with name and number of postal district and abbreviated date. (1882-83)

1878 2c dark green
1879 2c yellowish green
1880 3c carmine
1881 3c very dark carmine
1882 6c dull blue (shades)

IV. Surcharged with number and date only in a larger type as described before. (1883)

1883 2c dark green
1884 2c yellow green
1885 3c carmine
1886 3c very dark carmine
1887 6c dull blue (shades)
1888 6c bright blue

V. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district.

1889 2c dark green
1890 2c yellow green
1891 3c carmine
1892 3c very dark carmine
1893 6c dull blue (shades)
1894 6c bright blue

VI. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

1895 2c dark green
1896 2c yellow green
1897 3c carmine
1898 3c very dark carmine
1899 6c dull blue
1900 6c bright blue

The surcharges on these stamps are the same as those of the preceding issue.

HABILITADOS.

Value.	Color.						
3c	carmine	surcharged	(Hermosillo)	483	and also (Orizava)	2283	
3c	"	"	(Huejutla)	3583	" (Cuautitlan)	4683	
6c	dull blackish blue	"	(")	3583	" (")	4683	this last No. and date inverted

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

District.	Value.	Color.			Meas. of Sur.	
Durango	2c	green	8883	instead of 3883	18x2	in vermilion
Matamoros	3c	carmine	7883	" 2883	22½x3	in black
"	6c	dull blackish blue	7883	" 2883	"	"

With number and date inverted.

District.	Value.	Color.		Meas. of Sur.
Mexico	3c	carmine	5483 (name also inverted)	11x1⅞
"	6c	dull blackish blue	5483 "	"
Tampico	6c	blue	1483	?
Saltillo	6c	dull blackish blue	1882	15x2½
Tabasco	6c	"	1683	none
Guanajuato	6c	blue	3682	?
Colima	6c	dull blackish blue	5582	19x2¾

Number and date surcharged two or more times.

District.	Value.	Color.	Surcharged	Meas. of Sur.
Vera Cruz	3c	carmine	383 twice	none
Tampico	3c	"	1863 3 times	none

Name surcharged twice.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Sur.	Color	
Merida	6c	blue	16x3½	black	26 ?
Mascota	6c	"	20x3½	"	44 ?

Other Errors.

District.	Value.	Color.		
Mexico	2c	green	5483	Number and Date surcharged above Mexico instead of below

Of stamps surcharged with name of postal district only the following are known, of which we have seen the first four

Val.	Color.	District.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	
2c	green	Mexico	11x1⅞	black	
3c	carmine	Oaxaca	20x3½	"	
6c	blue	Toluca	15x2½	violet	
6c	"	Chiapas	14x1¾	blue	
?	?	Guadalajara	?	?	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
?	?	Jalapa	?	?	"
?	?	Mazatlan	?	?	"
?	?	Merida	?	?	"

January, 1884.

Engraved on various papers, size varying in height from 21⅓ to 22 mm., and in width from 26½ to 27⅓ mm. Beginning with this issue, and in accordance with the decree of Oct. 1st, 1883, revoking that of August, 1871, by virtue of which stamps had circulation only in their respective districts, the surcharge of the name of the postal district was dispensed with. However, stamps of this and subsequent issues are found with surcharge, some of these undoubtedly caused by the postmaster's habit of surcharging stamps (habit becoming second nature), but we cannot understand why surcharges of names should be found which are unknown on the preceding issues. It is said that as the various postmasters were to surcharge the official stamps with the name of the office, they may sometimes by error have surcharged some of the regular stamps. We have, however, never seen an official stamp with surcharge, although thousands of cancelled ones have passed through our hands. Still, the regular stamps with these new surcharges exist, and those we have seen were undoubtedly genuine.

1° Thin transparent paper, laid horizontally. Size 21½x27 to 22x27⅓ mm.

Perforated 12.

1901 1c green
1902 1c yellow green
1903 1c bronze green
1904 1c blue green
1905 2c green
1906 2c yellow green
1907 2c bronze green
1908 2c blue green
1909 3c green
1910 3c yellow green
1911 3c bronze green
1912 3c blue green
1913 4c green
1915 4c yellow green
1916 4c bronze green
1917 4c sage green
1918 5c green
1919 5c yellow green
1920 5c bronze green
1921 5c blue green
1922 6c green
1923 6c yellow green
1924 6c bronze green
1925 6c blue green
1926 10c green
1927 10c yellow green
1928 10c bronze green
1929 10c blue green
1930 12c green
1931 12c yellow green
1932 12c bronze green
1933 12c blue green
1934 20c green
1935 20c yellow green
1936 20c bronze green
1937 20c blue green
1938 25c green
1939 25c yellow green
1940 25c blue green
1941 50c green
1942 50c yellow green
1943 1p blue
1944 2p blue
1945 5p blue
1946 10p blue

Varieties:

a. Unperforated.

7194 1c green
1948 3c green
1949 4c green
1950 10c green

The 1c, 4c, and 10c which we have seen were in entire sheets, ungummed, and probably proofs. Of the 3c we have seen an unsevered pair, fully gummed and having all the appearances of a regular issue.

b. Unperforated vertically.

1950a 25c yellow green

2° Thin transparent wove paper, varying in thickness. Size 21½x27 to 22x27⅓ mm.

Perforated 12.

1951 1c green
1952 1c yellow green
1953 1c bronze green
1954 1c blue green
1955 2c green
1956 2c yellow green
1957 2c bronze green
1958 2c blue green
1959 3c green
1960 3c yellow green
1961 3c bronze green
1962 3c blue green
1963 4c green
1964 4c yellow green
1965 4c bronze green
1966 4c sage green
1967 5c green
1968 5c yellow green
1969 5c bronze green
1970 5c blue green
1971 6c green
1972 6c yellow green
1973 6c bronze green
1974 6c blue green
1975 10c green
1976 10c yellow green
1977 10c bronze green
1978 10c blue green
1979 12c green
1980 12c yellow green
1981 12c bronze green
1982 12c blue green
1983 20c green
1984 20c yellow green
1985 20c bronze green
1986 20c blue green

1987 25c green
1988 25c yellow green
1989 25c blue green
1990 50c green
1991 50c yellow green
1992 1p blue
1993 2p blue
1994 5p blue
1995 10p blue

Variety: Error of color.

1996 1c blue

This stamp was only discovered about a year ago, a number of sheets having been sold by Mexican dealers; it is more than probable that they are only essays.

3° Thick opaque wove paper. Size 21½ x26½ to 21¾x26¾ mm.

Perforated 12.

1997 1c green
1998 1c yellow green
1999 1c bronze green
2000 1c blue green
2001 2c green
2002 2c yellow green
2003 2c bronze green
2004 2c blue green
2005 3c green
2006 3c yellow green
2007 3c bronze green
2008 3c blue green
2009 4c green
2010 4c yellow green
2011 4c bronze green
2012 4c blue green
2013 5c green
2014 5c yellow green
2015 5c bronze green
2016 5c blue green
2017 6c green
2018 6c yellow green
2019 6c bronze green
2020 6c blue green
2021 10c green
2022 10c yellow green
2023 10c bronze green
2024 10c blue green
2025 12c green
2026 12c yellow green
2027 12c bronze green
2028 12c blue green
2029 20c green
2030 20c yellow green
2031 20c bronze green
2032 20c blue green

The perforating of the stamps of this issue was done very irregularly, some stamps having absolutely no margins and others having very wide margins; we have seen some with margins measuring 3 mm. on each side. This accounts for the great number of so-called unperforated stamps of this issue, as it would be very easy to manufacture them from the perforated specimens with wide margins. Of course some sheets have escaped the perforating machine, and were thus sold, but we advise collectors to be suspicious of unperforated stamps of this and following issues, unless in unsevered pairs or strips. The same can be said about part perforated stamps of this issue, as the margins of the sheets were generally not perforated, thus causing all the outside stamps to be unperforated.

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

Cuernavaca	20x2; black surcharge
Chiapas	14x2 "
Etzatlan	16½x1¾ "
Guanajuato	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
La Paz	22x4½; capital letters, 5½ mm., violet surcharge
Maravatio	18½x3; violet surcharge
Mazatlan	19½x2½; black surcharge
Saltillo	16½x2½ "
Tacubaya	15x1¾ "
Soyaniquilpam	19x1¾ "
Tehuantepec	23x1¾ "
Texcoco	(*Heitman's Handbuch*)
Zumpango	"

July 1st, 1885.

Same type as preceding issue, but stamps printed in various colors on various papers. Size 21½x27 to 22x27½.

1° Horizontally laid paper, varying in thickness.

Perforated 12.

2033 1c pale green
2034 2c carmine
2035 3c red brown
2036 4c red
2037 5c blue
2038 6c brown
2039 10c yellow
2040 10c orange
2041 12c black brown
2042 25c greenish blue

2° Ordinary white wove paper varying in thickness.

Perforated 12.

2043 1c pale green
2044 2c carmine
2045 3c red brown
2046 4c red
2047 5c blue
2048 6c brown
2049 10c yellow
2050 10c orange
2051 12c black brown
2052 25c greenish blue

What we have said in regard to the unperforated and part perforated stamps of the preceding issue applies also to the stamps of this issue.

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

Acayucam	18½x3½; black surcharge
Cuernavaca	20x2 "
Etzatlan	16½x1¾ "
Sanmarcial	25x2¾ "
Tabasco	in MS.
Tehuantepec	23x1¾; black surcharge

July 1st, 1886.

1° Plain white wove paper varying in texture. Size 23x28½ mm.

Perforated 12.

2053 1c blue green
2054 1c yellow green
2055 2c carmine
2056 3c lilac
2057 4c lilac
2058 5c blue
2059 6c lilac
2060 10c lilac

2061 12c lilac
2062 20c lilac
2063 25c lilac

The only surcharges known on the stamps of this issue are:

Acayucam	18½x3½;	black surcharge
Maravatio	16½x2	"
Tehuantepec	20x2	"

August, 1887.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on plain or ruled white wove paper, varying in texture.

I. Plain white wove paper.

Pin perforated 6.

2064 1c blue green
2065 2c carmine
2066 5c blue
2067 10c brown lilac

II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines either on face or reverse or on both sides; such as is customarily used for ledgers and other commercial books.

1° Perforated 12.

2068 1c blue green
2069 2c carmine
2070 5c blue

2° Pin Perforated 6.

2071 1c blue green
2072 2c carmine
2073 5c blue
2074 10c brown lilac

1887-88.

Same type as preceding issues, but colors of stamps different.

I. Plain white wove paper.

1° Perforated 12.

2075	2c carmine	(August, 1887)
2076	3c scarlet	(October, 1887)
2077	4c "	(May, 1888)
2078	6c "	(End 1888)
2079	10c "	(August, 1887)
2080	20c "	(August, 1888)
2081	25c "	"

2° Pin Perforated 6.

2082	2c carmine	(August, 1887)
2083	10c scarlet	"

II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines, on face or reverse, or on both sides.

1° Perforated 12.

2084	2c carmine	(August, 1887)
2085	3c scarlet	"
2086	10c	"
2087	20c	"

2° Pin perforated 6.

2088	2c carmine	(August, 1887)
2089	3c scarlet	"
2090	10c "	"
2091	20c "	"

We have never seen the 3c or 20c in either perforation.

April, 1888.

Provisional issue, issued in the town of Colima; stamp of regular issue of 1886-88 surcharged in black or blue "1 centavo" as per illustration.

I. Plain white wove paper.

1° Perforated 12.

2092 1c on 2c carmine, black surcharge
2093 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge

2° Pin perforated 6.

2094 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge

II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines.

1° Perforated 12.

2095 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge
2096 1c on 2c " black "

Varieties: Surcharge inverted.

2097 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge
2098 1c on 2c " black "

2° Pin perforated 6.

2098a 1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge

The stamps with black surcharge are given on the authority of J. B. Moens.

The authenticity of this provisional stamp is denied by the authors of *Heitman's Handbuch*, who say that this stamp is an American swindle; that the stamp was originated by Sr. Escalante is probable, but that these stamps were sold at the Colima postoffice and prepaid mail matter not only in the interior but also to this country is undoubted; on the day that this stamp was said to have been issued we, ourselves received a letter from Dr. J. W. Bastow, the well known Mexican coin collector, prepaid with these stamps, and in his letter he calls attention to the fact of his using the stamps in question.

July, 1891.

Same type as regular issue of 1886-88 engraved on various papers.

I. Paper watermarked CORREOS E. U.M. in every horizontal row of 10 stamps, so that each stamp shows part of the watermark.

1° White wove paper.

Perforated 12.

2099 1c yellow green
2100 2c carmine
2101 3c vermilion
2102 4c "
2103 5c blue
2104 6c vermilion
2105 10c "
2106 20c "
2107 25c "

2° Vertically laid white paper.

2108 1c green
2109 2c carmine
2110 3c vermilion
2111 4c "
2112 5c blue
2113 10c vermilion

II. Vertically laid white paper, unwatermarked.

Perforated 12.

2114 5c blue

1892.

I. Same type as preceding issue, engraved on white wove paper, watermarked CORREOS E U M on every horizontal row of 10 stamps.

Perforated 12.

2115 1c blue green
2116 2c vermillion
2117 5p scarlet
2118 10p "

II. Same type as issue of January, 1887 (Head of Hidalgo), engraved on white wove paper, watermarked CORREOS E U M on every horizontal row of 10 stamps.

Perforated 12.

2119 5p blue green
2120 10p "

End of 1892.

Same type, as preceding issue, (figure of value), engraved on white wove paper, unwatermarked.

Perforated 12.

2121 2c vermilion
2122 3c "
2123 4c "
2124 6c "
2125 10c "
2126 20c "
2127 25c "

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Issued by the postmasters of various cities.*

Celaya.

1891.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18½x26mm.

Perforated 11.

2501 20c red

These stamps were also used by the post-office of the City of Mexico.

Irapuato.

1891.

Typographed on bluish wove paper. Size 21½x25mm.

Perforated 11.

2502 20c red

These stamps were also used by the Vera Cruz postoffice.

Mexico.

1891.

Typographed on bluish wove paper. Size 21½x26 mm.

Perforated 11.

2503 20c red

1892.

Typographed on white wove paper with various groundworks. Size 21x30 mm.

Rouletted.

2504 10c black, green groundwork
2505 20c deep green, brown groundwork

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18x29 mm.

Perforated 11.

2506 20c mauve
2507 14c mauve, black surcharge in MS

We are not positive that these stamps were issued by the postoffice of the City of Mexico.

*Note.—It has been a question whether these stamps were issued officially or whether they were created by speculatively inclined postmasters; however, this has been settled by the letter of the Administrator of the Postoffice of Mexico, dated July 26th, 1892, stating that their issue had been sanctioned by the Mexican Government.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 20x28 mm.

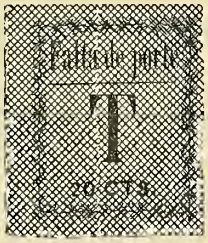
Perforated 11.

2508 no value, mauve
2509 8c green
2510 20c red

Vera Cruz.

1891,

Typographed on white wove paper, groundwork of diagonally crossed lines. Size 21x25 mm.



Perforated 11.
2511 20c red green groundwork

PORTE DE MAR.

Letters sent abroad via English or French packet steamers were charged double postage, i.e. three times more than inland postage. This additional postage was paid by means of special stamps created for this purpose.

July, 1875.

Lithographed on yellow wove paper, one plate for all the values, composed of 49 stamps in seven rows of 7 stamps each; the several values arranged on the plate as per following diagram. Size of stamp 28x34mm.

10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85

2601 10c black
2602 25c "
2603 35 cblack
2604 50c "
2605 60c "
2606 75c "
2607 85c "
2608 100c "

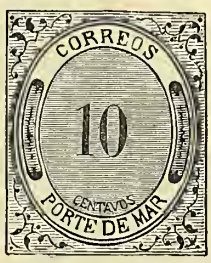
These stamps were never put into use, having been replaced by the following issue:

August, 1875.

Lithographed on various papers; figure of value measuring 7 mm. in height, and CENTAVOS measuring 7½ mm. in width. This issue consists of five plates of 56 stamps in eight horizontal rows of seven stamps each. One plate for each of the 2, 10, 12 and 20 centavos values, and one plate for the other values, this last plate being composed as per following diagram:

25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	100	100
25	35	50	50	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100
25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100
25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100

The original plate used to make all the others was of the 10 centavos value; the other plates were made by removing the figures '1' and '0' and replacing them by others, except for the '12' where the '0' only was removed and replaced by '2' and the '20' where the '1' was removed and also replaced by '2'. These changes can easily be detected by a thin frame surrounding the inserted figures. In many instances this frame is very faint and sometimes only a small part of it can be seen. Size of stamp 25½x31½ mm.



I, Without surcharge of name of postal district.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

2609 2c black
2610 10c "
2611 12c "
2612 20c "
2613 25c "
2614 35c "
2615 50c "
2616 60c "
2617 75c "
2618 85c "
2619 100c "

2° Bluish white wove paper.

2620 2c black
2621 10c "
2622 12c "
2623 20c "
2624 25c "
2625 35c "
2626 50c "
2627 60c "
2628 75c "
2629 85c "
2630 100c "

Variety: Surcharged on reverse $\frac{5480}{\text{MEXICO}}$

2631 60c black

II. With surcharge of name of postal district.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

2632 2c black
2633 10c "
2634 12c "
2635 20c "
2636 25c "
2637 35c "
2638 50c "
2639 60c "
2640 75c "
2641 85c "
2642 100c "

2° Bluish white wove paper.

2643 2c black
2644 10c "
2645 12c "
2646 20c "
2647 25c "
2648 35c "
2649 50c "
2650 60c "
2651 75c "
2652 85c "
2653 100c "

NAMES OF SURCHARGES FOUND ON STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

Apam	9½x2;	blue surcharge
"	9¼x2 to 2½;	blue surcharge
Chiapas	14x1¾;	blue surcharge
Guadalajara	18½x1⅞;	black surcharge
Queretaro	14½x1¾	"
Saltillo	15x2	black surcharge
"	15x1¾	"
Tacubaya	13½x1¾	"
Tampico	14¾x2⅛	"
Tula	8x1⅞	"
Tula de T	15¼x1¾	"
Vera Cruz	17½x1¾	"
Zacatecas	16x1⅞	"

Mr. J. H. Anheisser in his article on Porte de Mar stamps, in the *Stamp News Annual* for 1892, describes another series of this type on yellowish or bluish white wove paper, in which the figures of value of all the stamps are an integral portion of the design and have not been inserted. To the values already known he adds the 5c stamp; these stamps, however, are counterfeits. Comparison of the stamps of the first series with those given by Mr. Anheisser will easily prove our assertion; in the counterfeits the letters of the word "CENTAVOS" are higher than in the genuine; the same with the letters of the PORTE DE MAR, in which the R of MAR measures 2mm. in the counterfeits and 1¾ mm. in the genuine; the ornament in the upper left corner is also different in the counterfeits; in the genuine the S of CENTAVOS, although smaller than the other letters of this word, is on a line with the other letters, while in the counterfeits it extends beyond the line at the top. We have seen a whole set of these counterfeits surcharged OFFICIAL and CORREOS in various types and colors.

B. Same type, lithographed on various papers, the figures of value are larger (8 mm. in height) than in the preceding issue, and the word CENTAVOS measures 9½ mm. in width. There is one distinct plate for each value, each plate composed of 56 stamps in 8 horizontal rows of 7 stamps each. Size of stamp 25½x32 mm.

I. Without surcharge of name of postal district.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

2654 5c black
2655 25c "
2656 35c "
2657 50c "
2658 60c "
2659 100c "

2° Bluish white wove paper.

2660 5c black
2661 25c "
2662 35c "
2663 50c "
2664 60c "
2665 100c "

II. With surcharge of name of postal district.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

2666 5c black
2667 25c "
2668 35c "
2669 50c "
2670 60c "
2671 100c "

2° Bluish white wove paper.

2672 5c black
2673 25c "
2674 35c "
2675 50c "
2676 60c "
2677 100c "

SURCHARGES OF NAMES OF POSTAL DISTRICTS FOUND ON THE STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

Queretaro	14½x1¾;	black surcharge
Vera Cruz	17½x1¾	"
"	17x2	"
"	18x2	"
Zacatecas	16x1⅞	"

January 1st, 1879.

Lithographed on white wove paper, without name of postal district. Each sheet is watermarked "Administracion General de Correos Mexico" in large double lined letters. Size of stamps 19x25.

2678 2c brown
2679 5c yellow
2680 10c red
2681 25c blue
2682 50c green
2683 100c violet

Pin perforated (unoffically).

2684 2c brown
2685 5c yellow
2686 10c red
2687 25c blue
2688 50c green
2689 100c violet

In some catalogues a series of stamps is given of similar type with small star above figure of value printed in the same colors as the stamps. These, however, are counterfeits or humbugs, a fact which is now beyond dispute.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

1884-85.

Engraved on various papers. Size 21½x 27mm.

1° White wove paper.
Perforated 12.
2800 bright red (May, 1884)

2° Wide horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
2801 bright red (October, 1884)

3° Narrow horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
2802 bright red (January, 1885)

July, 1887.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on various papers.

I. White wove paper.

1° Perforated 12.
2803 brown

2° Pin perforated 6.
2804 brown

II. Wide horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
2805 brown

1889.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on various papers.

1° White wove paper.
Perforated 12.
2806 vermilion

2° Narrow horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
2807 vermilion

1893.

Same type as preceding issues, engraved on white wove paper,
Perforated 12.
2808 green

We have seen some adhesives of the 1884 issue surcharged in violet "Conductor de Correspondencia," but so far we have not been able to get any evidence to show that these stamps were used as officials, for it is possible that this surcharge is merely a cancellation.

OFFICIALLY SEALED STAMPS.

1885.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 43½x26 mm.

1° With Mexico, D. F.
2900 brown

2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
2901 brown

1888.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 43½x26 mm.

1° With Mexico, D. F.
2902 brown

2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
2903 brown

1889.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 42½x28 mm.

1° With Mexico, D. F.
2904 brown

2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
2905 brown

1891.

Same type as preceding issue.

1° With Mexico, D. F.

2906 mauve

2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.

2907 mauve

1892.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 49x33 mm.

1° With Mexico, D. F.

2908 mauve

2° Without Mexico, D. F.

2909 red brown

1892-93.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 47½x30 mm.

1° Without inscription.

2910 rose (1892)

2911 brown (1893)

2° With inscription.

2912 rose Chihuahua, in violet 35x5

2913 " " " 25x2½

2914 " " in blue "

1894.

Same type as preceding issue, but reengraved; typographed on white wove paper.

Perforated 13½.

2915 brown

ENVELOPES.

May 5th, 1874.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner; white paper, laid diagonally.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

3001 10c yellow green

3002 10c green

3003 10c dark green

3004 25c dark blue

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black in upper left corner of envelope.

Size 140x83 mm.

3005 10c yellow green

3006 10c green

3007 10c dark green

3008 25c dark blue

Variety: Stamp inside of envelope, with number and date on back of stamp.

3009 25c dark blue

3° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in upper left corner in black, and with name of postal district in black or in color across, above or below the stamp.

Size 140x83 mm.

3010 10c yellow green

3011 10c green

3012 10c dark green

3013 25c dark blue

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, embossed on white paper, laid diagonally. Watermarked eagle and *Admon. Gral de Correos* above and *Mexico* below. Name of maker, "Gonthier, Dreyfus & Cie., Paris" on left flap.

1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
3014 10c green
3015 10c pale green
3016 10c deep green
3017 25c blue
3018 25c pale blue
3019 25c dark blue
3020 25c ultramarine

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black.
Size 140x83 mm.
3021 10c green
3022 10c pale green
3023 10c deep green
3023a 25c blue
3024 25c pale blue
3025 25c dark blue
3026 25c ultramarine

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date in black, and name of postal district in black or color.
Size 140x83 mm.
3027 10c green
3028 10c pale green
3029 10c deep green
3030 25c blue
3031 25c pale blue
3032 25c deep blue
3033 25c ultramarine
Varieties:

a. Double impression of stamp, one without color.
3034 25c pale blue

b. Paper laid vertically.
3035 10c green
3036 25c blue
3037 25c pale blue

Stamp of same type as preceding issues, embossed on white paper laid diagonally, without watermark and without name of maker.

1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
3038 4c pale red

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date, in black.
Size 140x83 mm.
3039 4c pale red

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date, in black, and name of postal district, in black or color.
Size 140x83 mm.
3040 4c pale red
Varieties:

a. Stamp embossed in centre of envelope.
3041 4c pale red

b. Double impression of stamp.
3042 4x4c pale red

March, 1880.

Same as preceding issue, but paper watermarked as issue of January, 1879, and name of maker "Gonthier, Dreyfus & Cie., Paris,' on left flap.

1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
3043 4c pale red
3044 4c orange red

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black.
Size 140x83 mm.
3045 4c pale red
3046 4c orange red

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date in black, and name of postal district in black or color.
Size 140x83 mm.
3047 4c pale red
3048 4c orange red
Varieties:
a. Double impression of stamp.
3049 4x4c pale red
b. Part of second stamp impressed without color below first stamp.
3050 4c pale red
c. Vertically laid paper.
3051 4c pale red
3052 4c orange red
d. Stamp impressed without color.
3053 4c

April, 1882.

Envelopes of the issue of 1874 surcharged HABILITADO (31x3¼ mm.), below stamp.

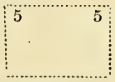
1° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date. White laid paper.
Size 140x83 mm.
3054 10c green, green surcharge
3055 10c yellow green "
3056 25c dark blue, blue surcharge

2° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date. White laid paper.
Size 140x83 mm.
3057 10c green, green surcharge
3058 10c yellow green "
3059 25c dark blue, blue surcharge
Variety: Habilitado surcharged four times.
3060 25c dark blue, blue surcharge

End 1882.

I. Stamp of same type as preceding issue embossed in upper right corner on diagonally laid white paper.
Size 140x83 mm.
3061 5c brown
3062 5c red brown
These envelopes are without surcharge as they never went into actual use.

II. Same as "I." with addition of stamp in upper left corner.



1° Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
3063 5c brown x 5c brown
3064 5c brown x 5c red brown
3065 5c red brown x 5c red brown
3066 5c red brown x 5c brown
3067 5c red brown x 5c rose
3068 5c brown x 5c rose
3069 5c red brown x 10c green

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
Size 140x83 mm.
3070 5c brown x 5c brown
3071 5c brown x 5c red brown
3072 5c red brown x 5c brown
3073 5c red brown x 5c red brown
3074 5c red brown x 5c rose
3075 5c brown x 5c rose
3076 5c red brown x 10c green

3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
Size 140x83 mm.
3077 5c brown x 5c brown
3078 5c brown x 5c red brown
3079 5c red brown x 5c brown

3080 5c red brown x 5c redbrown
3081 5c red brown x 5c rose
3082 5c brown x 5c rose
3083 5c red brown x 10c green

Varieties:

a. The second stamp in lower right corner is inverted.

3084 5c red brown x 5c brown

b, The second stamp is printed in green, and is in the lower left corner.

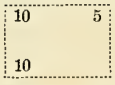
3085 5c brown x 5c yellow green
3086 5c brown x 5c dark green

c. The second stamp is printed without color in lower left corner.

3087 5c brown x 10c

Varieties b and c exist only without surcharge.

III. Same as "II." with the addition of a third stamp in lower left corner.



1° Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

3088 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
3089 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
3090 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
3091 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

3092 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
3093 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
3094 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
3095 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

3096 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
3097 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
3098 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
3099 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

Varieties:

a. The second and third stamps are printed in green.

3100 5c brown x 5x5c green
3101 5c red brown x 5x5c yellow green

These exist only without surcharge.

b. With additional stamp embossed without color.

3102 5c red brown x 5x5c green x 5c

c. The second 10c stamp is inverted in right lower corner.

3103 5c brown x 10x10c green

d. Both the 10c stamps are inverted in lower corners.

3104 5c brown x 10x10c green

e. The second 10c stamp is leaning towards the left lower corner.

3105 5c brown x 10x10c green

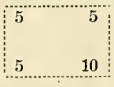
f. The second 10c stamp slants towards the center of envelope.

3106 5c brown x 10x10c green

g. Both 10c stamps are placed sideways in lower left corners.

3107 5c brown x 10x10c green

IV. Same as III. with addition of a fourth stamp in lower right hand corner.



1° Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

3108 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green
3109 5c brown x 5x5c dark green x 10c green

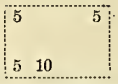
2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

3110 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green
3111 5c brown x 5x5c dark green x 10c green

Varieties:

a. The 10c stamp is in centre of lower part of envelope.



3112 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

b. Part of the 10c stamp embossed over the 5c brown.

3113 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

1883.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, embossed on various papers.

I. Stamp in upper right corner.

A. Yellow wove paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 138x78 mm.

3114 25c blue
3115 25c dark blue

Size 148x84 mm.

3116 25c blue
3117 25c dark blue

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 138x78 mm,

3118 25c blue
3119 25c dark blue

Size 148x84 mm.

3120 25c blue
3121 25c dark blue

3° Surcharged with number and name of Postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 138x78 mm.

3122 25c blue
3123 25c dark blue

Size 148x84 mm.

3124 25c blue
3125 25c dark blue

B. White laid paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 150x82 mm.

3126 4c orange red

Size 153x84 mm.

3127 4c orange red
3128 10c green
3129 25c blue

Size 149x81 mm.

3130 25c blue

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 150x82 mm.

3131 4c orange red

Size 149x81 mm.

3132 25c blue

Size 153x84 mm.

3133 4c orange red
3134 10c green
3135 25c blue

Varieties:

a. Vertically laid paper.

3136 4c orange red
3137 10c green
3128 25c ultramarine

b. Horizontally laid paper.

3139 10c yellow green

C. White wove paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 153x84 mm.
3140 25c blue

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 153x84 mm.
3141 25c blue

3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 153x84 mm.
3142 25c blue

D. Straw laid paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 153x84 mm.
3143 25c blue pointed flap
3144 25c blue rounded flap

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 153x84 mm.
3145 25c blue pointed flap
3146 25c blue rounded flap

3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 153x84 mm.
3147 25c blue pointed flap
3148 25c blue rounded flap

E. Manila paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 150x85 mm.
3149 25c blue

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 150x85 mm.
3150 25c blue

3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 150x85 mm.
3151 25c blue

II. Stamp in upper left corner.

A. White wove paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Size 150x85 mm.
3152 25c blue

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 150x85 mm.
3153 25c blue

3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 150x85 mm.
3154 25c blue

B. White laid paper.

1° Without surcharge.

Siz 150x85 mm.
3155 25c blue

2° Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 150x85 mm.
3156 25c blue

3° Surcharged with number and name of postal district and date.

Size 150x85 mm.
3157 25c blue

Through the kindness of Messrs. E. D. Bacon and Albert E. Lawrence, we are able to give the following list of surcharges, on the envelopes of the preceding issue, which have been seen by these gentlemen.

Issue May 5th, 1874.

Value.	Number and Date.	District Name.	Color of Surcharge.	Measurement of Surcharge.
10c	174	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	15x1½
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	17½x1¾
25c	174	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
25c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	17½x1¾
25c	5874	Tuxpan	"	10¾x1½

Issue of 1878.

10c	181	Zamora	violet	13x1½
10c	481	Hermosillo	black	20x3
10c	781	Tula de T.	carmine	8x1¾
10c	1182	(Texcoco)	none	none
10c	1282	(Tepic)	none	none
10c	1580	(Tacubaya)	none	none
10c	1879	Saltillo	black	15x2½
10c	2181	Pachuca	"	15x1¾
10c	2779	Mazatlan	"	17x2
10c	3479	Parral	"	12½x1¾
10c	3981	Chihuahua	"	18x3
10c	4681	Cuantitlan	"	19x2
10c	4981	Colima	"	12x2
10c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
10c	5480	" "	"	
25c	180	Zamora	violet	12½x1½
25c	181	"	black	13x1½
25c	280	Zacatecas	blue	16x1½
25c	379	Vera Cruz	black	17½x1¾
25c	481	Hermosillo	"	20x3
25c	681	Tula de T.	"	15¼x1¾
25c	878	Tuxpan	"	11x1⅝
25c	882	"	violet	10¾x1¾
25c	980	Toluca	blue	13x2¼

Value.	Number and Date.	District Name.	Color of Surcharge.	Measurement of Surcharge.
25c	1282	Tepic	violet	6½x2
25c	1282	"	"	8½x1¼
25c	1781	S. L. Potosi	black	15¾x2¾
25c	1881	Saltillo	"	14½x2
25c	2079	Puebla	"	12½x2
25c	2179	Pachuca	"	15x1¾
25c	2180	(")	none	none
25c	2181	(")	black	15x1¾
25c	2380	Oaxaca	blue	15x2
25c	2480	Morelia	black	14x (varies)
25c	2686	Merida	"	13x2
25c	2781	Mazatlan	"	17½x2
25c	3080	La Paz	violet	11¼x2½
25c	3280	(Jilotepic)	none	none
25c	3379	Jalapa	black	15x3
25c	3681	Guanajuato	blue	18x1½
25c	3881	Durango	vermillion	18x2¼
25c	3980	Chihuahua	black	18x3
25c	3982	"	"	18x3
25c	4078	Chiapas	blue	14x1¾
25c	4080	"	"	14x1¾
25c	4278	Cordova	black	13½x1½
25c	4380	C. Guzman	"	15x1½
25c	4481	Cocula	"	15x1½
25c	4681	Cuantitlan	"	19x2
25c	5081	(Campeche)	none	none
25c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
	Issue of 1879.			
4c	279	Zacatecas	black	16x1⅞
4c	379	(Vera Cruz)	none	none
4c	479	Ures	black	7x2
4c	1979	Queretaro	"	14x1½
4c	2279	Orizava	blue	17x2
4c	2479	(Morelia)	none	none
4c	3879	Durango	black	18½x2
4c	5279	Aguascalientes	"	27x2
4c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
4c	5480	" "	"	
	Issue, March, 1880.			
4c	280	Zacatecas	blue	16x1⅞
4c	282	"	carmine-lake	16x1½
4c	380	Vera Cruz	black	18x1½
4c	1580	Tacubaya	blue	14½x1½
4c	1780	S. L. Potosi	black	14x1½
4c	1982	Queretaro	"	14x1½
4c	2780	Mazatlan	"	17½x2
4c	4280	Cordova	"	14x1¾
4c	4981	Colima	"	12x2
4c	5480	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
	Issue April, 1882 (surcharged "Habilitado").			
10c	2076 & 5483	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
10c	2178	Pachuca	"	15x1¾
10c	2275 & 2182	"	"	14x1½
10c	2976 & 882	(Morelia)	none	none
10c	3477 & 2283	Orizaba	blue	19½x3¼
10c	3674 & 4282	Saltillo	black	16½x1½
10c	3677 & 4282	(Saltillo)	"	16½x1½
10c	3677 & 4282	(Saltillo)	none	none
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	black	18x1½
10c	5076	(Vera Cruz)	none	none
10c	5478	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
25c	177 & 5483	" (in half circle), (without "Habilitado")	"	
25c	877 & 1982	Queretaro	"	14x1½
25c	3075	Oaxaca (in frame)	blue	12½x3½
25c	3477 & 2182	Puebla	black	12½x1½
		Pachuca	"	14x1½
25c	3777 & 1982	Queretaro	"	14x1½
		S. L. Potosi	"	14x1½
25c	4675	Toluca	"	13x1¾
		Pachuca	"	15x1¾
25c	5077 & 2182	Pachuca	"	14x1½
25c	5477 or 5177 & 882	Tuxpan	violet	11x1½

Value.	Number and Date.	District Name.	Color of Surcharge.	Measurement of Surcharge.
Issue, end 1882.				
5x5c	983	Toluca	violet	15x2½
5x5c	2882	Matamoros { probably }	black	22x2¾
5x5c	2882	" { the same }	"	22½x3
5x5c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
5x10x10c	283	Zacatecas	carmine-lake	16x1½
5x10x10c	283	"	carmine	16x1⅞
5x10x10c	383	Vera Cruz (too faint to measure)	black	
5x10x10c	683	Tula de T.	"	16x1½
5x10x10c	683	(Tula de T.)	none	none
5x10x10c	983	Toluca	violet	16½x2½
5x10x10c	1682	(Tabasco)	none	none
5x10x10c	1782	S. L. Potosi	black	15¾x2¾
5x10x10c	1883	(Saltillo)	none	none
5x10x10c	2083	Puebla	black	13x2
5x10x10c	2183	Pachuca	"	15x1¾
5x10x10c	2283	Orizaba	blue	19½x3¼
5x10x10c	2383	Oaxaca	black	20x3½
5x10x10c	2582	Monterrey	"	22x(3?)
5x10x10c	2783	Mazatlan	black	17½x2
5x10x10c	2783	"	pale blue	17½x2½
5x10x10c	2882	Matamoros	black	22x2¾
5x10x10c	3083	La Paz	crimson	16x3½
5x10x10c	3182	Lagos	black	11½x2
5x10x10c	3382	Jalapa	"	15x3
5x10x10c	3783	Guadalajara	"	21½x2½
5x10x10c	4282	Cordova	"	14x1¾
5x10x10c	4582	Cuernavaca	"	19x2
5x10x10c	4883	C. Bravos	"	16½x1½
5x10x10c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
5x10x10c	none	none	none	none
5x5x5x10c		Huejutla (left upper corner cut off)	blue	16x1½
Issue of 1883.				
Yellow wove paper—Size 138x78				
25c	2483	Morelia	black	16½x3
25c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
Size 148x84				
25c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
White laid paper—Size 149x81				
25c pointed flap	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
25c rounded flap	3483	" " (stamp in upper left corner)	"	
Size 150x83				
4c rounded flap	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
Size 153x84				
10c pointed flap	4183	(Chalco)	none	none
25c " "	1983	(Queretaro)	none	none
White wove paper—Size 154x86				
25c pointed flap	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
Straw laid paper—Size 153x84				
25c rounded flap	4083	Chiapas	blue	14x1½
25c " "	4083	(Chiapas)	none	none
25c pointed flap	5283	Aguascalientes	black	27x2

June, 1884.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue on white laid paper, watermarked eagle surrounded by "*Admon, General de Correos Mexico*" in circle. Name of maker, "Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London Wall, London," to left of flap.

Size 145x89 mm.
3158 10c green
Variety: With 3 additional stamps, of which two are inverted in lower corners, and the other one embossed on the back of the envelope.
3159 10x10 x 10x10c green

From this date the envelopes are no longer surcharged with district name, number and date.

July, 1884.

Stamp of same type as the adhesives of corresponding date, embossed in upper right corner on white laid paper; same watermark as in preceding issue, and name of maker (Waterlow & Sons, etc.), on left flap.

Size 145x89 mm.
3160 10c yellow green
3161 10c blue green
Variety: Name of maker on right flap.
3162 10c yellow green

January, 1885.

Same type, paper and watermark as preceding issue. Name of makers, Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London Wall, London, on left flap.

Size 145x89 mm.
3163 4c vermilion
3164 5c ultramarine
3165 6c brown
3166 10c orange
3167 12c black brown
3168 20c green
Varieties:
a. Without makers' name.
3169 4c vermilion
3170 5c ultramarine
3171 6c brown
3172 10c orange
3173 12c black brown
3174 20c green
b. Last word (London) of maker's name and address omitted.
3175 4c vermilion
3176 5c ultramarine
3177 6c brown
3178 10c orange
3179 12c black brown
3180 20c green
c. Stamp inverted in lower left corner.
3181 4c vermilion
d. Without stamp.
3182 no value, no color

1886.

Stamp of same type as adhesives of corresponding date, embossed on white laid paper. Watermarked same as preceding issue and name of maker on left flap.

Size 145x89 mm.
3183 10c brown violet
Varieties:
a. Additional stamp in upper right corner on back of envelope.
3184 10c brown violet
b. Without maker's name imprinted.
3185 10c brown violet

1888.

Same type, paper, etc., as preceding issue.
Size 145x89 mm.
3186 5c ultramarine
3187 10c scarlet
Varieties: Without maker's imprint.
3188 5c ultramarine
3189 10c scarlet

September, 1889.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, bag-shaped envelope, with flap at left; Mexican Coat of Arms, with bandrol below inscribed SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANA in upper left corner. There are two types of this Coat of Arms, in the first one the extremities of the bandrol are shaded and the central cactus is lined diagonally; in the second type the extremities of the bandrol are white and the central cactus has diagonally crossed lines.

Size 158x91 mm.

3190	4c scarlet	Coat of Arms	type I
3191	4c "		" II
3192	5c light ultramarine		" I
3193	5c "		" II
3194	5c deep ultramarine		" I
3195	5c "		" II
3196	6c scarlet		" I
3197	6c "		" II
3198	10c "		" I
3199	10c "		" II
3200	12c "		" I

3201 12c scarlet Coat of Arms type II
3202 20c scarlet " I
3203 20c scarlet Coat of Arms type II

OFFICIAL ENVELOPES.

1884.

Stamp of same type as official adhesive stamps of same date, embossed in upper right corner on various papers.

1° White laid paper.
a. Size 182x119 mm.
3300 bright red
b. Size 196x133 mm.
3301 bright red
c. Size 240x115 mm.
3302 bright red
d. Size 250x116 mm.
3303 bright red
e. Size 260x176 mm.
3304 bright red
2° Yellow laid paper.
Size 226x99 mm.
3305 bright red
3° White wove paper.
a. Size 254x113 mm.
3306 bright red
b. Size 170x117 mm.
3307 bright red.
4° Buff wove paper.
Size 256x113 mm.
3308 bright red
5° Straw paper.
Size ? mm.
3309 bright red
6° Orange laid paper.
Size 222x99 mm.
3310 bright red.

WRAPPERS.

I. For Inland Postage.

July, 1st, 1886.

Label and inscriptions typographed in black and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper, flap at right with truncated ends gummed.

SERVICIO POSTAL DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS
Fajilla para impresos.
Sr.
Esta fajilla sirve para impresos cuyo peso no exceda de 60 gramos.
SERVICIO INTERIOR.
Estado de.....

Size. 245x80mm

A. The first line for address is opposite N of Interior, the 2nd between R and V of Servicio, the 3rd opposite S of Servicio.

1° Groundwork under eagle is lined all through.
3401 1c (60gr) green and black
Varieties:
a. Flap to left.
3402 1c (60gr) green and black
b. Flap gummed on face.
3403 1c (60gr) green and black

2° Groundwork under eagle is plain.
3404 1c (60gr) green and black
3405 2c (120gr) red and black
Varieties:
a. Flap to left.
3406 1c (60gr) green and black
3407 2c (120gr) red and black
b. Label and inscription printed on both sides.
3408 2c (120gr) red and black
c. Left side of top and bottom of first I of Interior broken and break in label between I and C of Mexicanos, extending vertically upwards and diagonally downwards to left.
3409 1c (60gr) green and black
3410 2c (120gr) red and black
d. Same as "c" with error in inscription "120 gramos" instead of "60 gramos".
3411 1c (120gr) green and black
e. Same as "c" but flap to left.
3412 2c (120gr) red and black

f. Break in upper label below A of Mexicanos.
3413 1c (60gr) green and black
3414 2c (120gr) red and black
g. Same as "f" but flap to left.
3415 2c (120gr) red and black
h. Break in label between I and C of Mexicanos extending upwards to laurel branch.
3416 1c (60gr) green and black
3417 2c (120gr) red and black
i. Same as "h" but flap to left.
3418 1c (60gr) green and black
3419 2c (120gr) red and black
j. Flap gummed on face.
3420 1c (60gr) green and black
k. Without stamp and flap ungummed and not truncated.
3421 (60gr) black

B. The first line for address is opposite N, the 2nd opposite V, and the 3rd opposite E; break under A of Mexicanos in label.
3422 1c (60gr) green and black
Varieties:
a Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c.
3423 2c (60gr) red and black
b. Flap to left.
3424 1c (60gr) green and black
3425 2c (60gr) red and black
c. The first line for address is between I and N, the 2nd opposite V and the 3rd between S and E.
3426 1c (60gr) green and black
Varieties:
a. Label and inscription printed on both sides.
3427 1c (60gr) green and black
b. Inscription at left is colorless.
3428 1c (60gr) green and black
c. Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c.
3429 2c (60gr) green and black
d. First line for address is between I and N, the 2nd between R and V; break between I and C of Mexicanos.
3430 1c (60gr) green and black
3431 2c (120gr) red and black

November, 1886.

Inscriptions typographed in black and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap with truncated ends and gummed to right. Size 245x80 mm.

A. Stamp embossed in dotted rectangle; the first line for address is opposite I of Servicio and the 2nd opposite E.
3432 1c (60gr) green and black
3433 2c (120gr) and black
Varieties:
a. Error in inscription.
3434 1c (120gr) green and black
3435 2c (60gr) red and black
b. Double impression of stamp, the second one colorless.
3436 2cx2c (120gr) red and black

B. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle; the first line for address is between I and O of Servicio, the second opposite R.
3437 1c (60gr) green and black
Varieties:
a. Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c stamp.
3438 2c (60gr) red and black
b. Flap to left.
3439 1c (60gr) green and black
3440 2c (60gr) red and black
c. No punctuation after 'Gramos'.
3441 1c (60gr) green and black
d. "Esta fajilla" in one word.
3442 1c (60gr) green and black
e. Same as "d", flap to left.
3443 1c (60gr) green and black
f. Same as "e", but flap gummed on face.
3445 1c (60gr) green and black

C. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle, first line of address is before I of Servicio and the second before E.
3446 2c (120gr) red and black
Varieties:
a. Stamp inverted.
3447 2c (120gr) red and black
b. POSTAL MEXICANO in one word.
3448 2c (120gr) red and black

D. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle, the first line for address is between V and I of Servicio and the second below S.
3449 1c (60gr) green and black

January, 1890.

Same as preceding issue but flap is not truncated; stamp embossed in dotted rectangle.

A. First line for address is just above O of Servicio and the second opposite R.
3450 1c (60gr) green and black
3451 2c (120gr) red and black
Varieties:
a. Double impression of stamp, one next to the other.
3452 1cx1c (60gr) green and black
3453 1cx1c (120gr) green and black
b. Stamp inverted to the left of rectangle.
3454 1c (60gr) green and black
c. Double impression of inscription, eagle excepted.
3455 1c (60gr) green and black
d. G of "Gramos" is under M of 'Impresos'.
3456 1c (60gr) green and black
e. Without instruction at sides and Coat of Arms inverted under "fajilla."
3457 1c (60gr) green and black
f. R and A of Gramos missing.
3458 2c (120gr) red and black.

B. First line for address is opposite O of Servicio, the 2nd between E and R.
3459 1c (60gr) green and black
3460 2c (120gr) red and black
Varieties:
a. Flap to left.
3461 2c (120gr) red and black
b. Double impression of stamp, one next the other.
3462 1cx1c green (60gr) green and black
c. Without instructions at sides and Coat of Arms inverted.
3463 1c (60gr) green and black

November, 1892.

Similar to preceding issue, without dotted space for stamp, instructions at sides in capitals; inscriptions and instructions lithographed in color and stamp embossed in color on buff paper glazed on the surface; flap to left, gummed, truncated ends. Size 248x78 mm.

3464 1c green, blue inscription
3465 2c carmine, rose inscription

II. **For Universal Postal Union.**

July 1st, 1886.

Label and inscription typographed in black, and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap with truncated ends and gummed at left. Size 245x80 mm.

UNION POSTAL UNIVERSAL.--UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.
MEXICO.—MEXIQUE.

A. Break in label under A of Mexicanos.
3564 2c red and black

B. Break in label between I and C of Mexicanos.

a First line for address ends before O of Postal.
3565 1c green and black
3566 2c red and black

Varieties:

1° Flap at left.
3567 1c green and black
3568 2c red and black

2° Second line for address ends before S of Postal.
3569 1c green and black
3570 2c red and black

Variety: Flap to left.
3571 2c red and black

November, 1886.

Inscriptions typographed in black, and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap to right, truncated and gummed. Size 245x80 mm.

3° First line for address ends before T.
3572 1c green and black
3573 2c red and black

4° First line for address ends under S. U. and N. of Union Postal are broken.
3574 1c green and black
3575 2c red and black

5° The first line ends under P.
3576 1c green and black
3577 2c red and black

6° The first line of address ends under S, and the 2nd N of Union is over M of Mexique.
3578 1c green and black
3579 2c red and black

Variety: Flap is not truncated.
3580 2c red and black

UNION POSTAL UNIVERSAL.---UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.

MEXICO.---MEXIQUE

A. Stamp embossed in dotted rectangle. Mexique puntuated; the first line for address ends in T of Postal.
3581 1c green and black
3582 2c red and black

Varieties:

a. Without stamp.
3583 black

b. Stamp inverted.
3584 2c red and black

c. Double impression of stamp, the first one colorless.
3585 2cx2c red and black

d. Double impression of stamp, both in color.
3586 2cx2c red and black

e. Flap to left.
3587 1c green and black
3588 2c red and black

B. Stamp in dotted rectangle, Mexique is not punctuated.
3589 1c green and black
3590 2c red and black

Varieties:

Flap to left.
3591 1c green and black
3592 2c red and black

C. Stamp in ruled rectangle.

1° First line for address ends under T of Postal.
3593 1c green and black
3594 2c red and black

Varieties:

a. Without stamp.
3595 black

b. Stamp inverted in left corner.
3596 2c red and black

c. Double impression, the first one in red on reverse.
3597 1cx1c red, green and black

d. Double impression of stamp, the first one colorless.
3598 1cx1c green and black

e. Flap to left.
3599 1c green and black
3600 2c red and black

f. Flap to left, ungummed.
3601 1c green and black

g. Flap to right, ungummed.
3602 1c green and black

2° First line for address ends before S of Postal.
3603 1c green and black
3604 2c red and black

Varieties:

Flap ungummed.
3605 1c green and black

b. Flap to left.
3606 2c red and black
c. Flap to left, ungummed.
3607 1c green and black

3° Same as "2°"; I of Mexique is under second N of Union Postal.
3608 1c green and black

PROVISIONAL ISSUES.

Issued during the Revolution of 1867-68 by the postmasters of various cities immediately after the withdrawal of the Imperial troops.

Campeche.

1867.

Hand stamped in black and blue on white wove paper; the seal at top in blue, the seal below in black and the figure of value in blue. The spaces for the stamps on the sheets were ruled out with pencil.

1 5c black and blue
2 25c "
3 50c "

Number 1 is given on the authority of Heitman's Handbuch, where it is stated that there is one in the collection of Mr. Philip de Ferrary.

Chiapas

1867.

Typographed in black on colored wove paper. Size 25x17 mm.

1 ½ (Medio) r black, blue paper
2 1 (un) r black, light green paper
3 2 (dos) r black, light pink paper
4 4 (cuatro) r black, light pink paper
5 8 (ocho) r black, light pink paper

Varieties:

a. 4 reales stamps cut in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
6 2r black, light pink paper (half of 4 reales)

b. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.
7 2r black, pink paper (¼ of 8 reales)

Cuernavaca.

1868.

Hand stamped in black on various papers. Size 25mm., in diameter.

I. Without district name.
White wove paper.
1 (2 reales) black

II. With district name.

1° White wove paper.
2 (2 reales) black

2° Bluish wove paper.
3 (2 reales) black

III. With two district names.
White wove paper.
4 (2 reales) black

Mr. Moens catalogues as doubtful another Cuernavaca of similar design but oval instead of circular. We must confess that in our mind there is also much doubt about the authenticity of the circular one and we should not be surprised if some day it turns out to be a humbug.

Guadalajara.

1867.

Hand stamped in black on various papers. Size 21 mm. in diameter; the spaces for the stamps on the sheets were ruled off with pencil. The die used to print these stamps was the ordinary cancelling stamp of the office, with the date in the centre replaced by the value and date. Whenever a new supply of certain values was needed the value had to be reset, thus causing slight variations in the relative positions of punctuation and the letters; these latter being sometimes below and at other times above the line.

I. Wove paper.
1 ½r (Medio) black, white paper
2 1r (Un real) black, blue paper
3 1r (un real) black, dark blue paper
4 1r (un real) black, white paper
5 1r (un real.) black, gray blue paper
6 1r (un real.) black, rose paper
7 2r (2 reales.) black, white paper
8 2r (2 reales.) black, yellow green paper
9 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
10 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
11 2r (2 reales.) black, dark blue paper
12 4r (4 reales.) black, white paper
13 4r (4 reales.) black, rose paper
14 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper
15 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
16 1p (un peso.) black, lilac paper
17 1p (un peso.) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in scallops.
18 ½r (Medio) black. white paper
19 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper

We catalogue these two on the authority of Mr. J. B. Moens.

b. Perforated in points.
20 ½r (Medio) black, white paper
21 1r (Un real) black, blue paper
22 1r (un real) black, dark blue paper
23 1r (un real) black, white paper
24 1r (un real) black, gray blue paper
25 2r (2 reales,) black, green paper
26 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
27 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper
28 4r (4 reales.) black, rose paper
29 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
30 1p (un peso.) black, lilac paper
31 1p (un peso.) black, rose paper

c. '1' of '1867' missing.
32 2r (2 reales,) black, rose paper

d. 's' inverted.
33 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper

e. Space between 6 and 7.
34 2r (2 reales.) black, white paper
35 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper

f. Half of 2 reales stamp used as 1 real.
36 1r black, green paper (half of 2 reales.)

g. Half of 4 reales stamp used as 2 reales.
37 2r black, rose paper (half of 4 reales.)

II. Square quadrille paper.
38 1r (Un real.) black, blue paper
39 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
40 2r (2. reales) black, rose paper
41 2r (2. reales.) black, rose paper
42 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper
43 4r (4. reales) black, white paper
44 1p (Un peso.) black, rose paper
45 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
46 1p (Un peso.) black, claret paper
47 1p (Un peso) black, lilac paper
48 1p (Un peso.) black, deep blue paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.
49 1r (Un real.) black, blue paper
50 2r (2 reales.) black. green paper
51 2r (2. reales) black, rose paper
52 2r (2. reales.) black, rose paper
53 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper
54 4r (4. reales) black, white paper
55 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper

b. 1 of 1867 missing.
56 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper

c. Half of 2 reales used as 1 real.
57 1r black, green paper (half of 2 reales)

III. Oblong quadrille paper.
58 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper
59 1r (Un real.) black, white paper
60 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper

Variety: Perforated in points.
61 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper

IV. Finely laid paper.
62 2r (2. reales) black, rose paper
63 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
64 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper
65 4r (4. reales) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.
66 2r (2. reales) black, rose paper
67 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper

b. 1 of 1867 missing.
68 2r (2. reales) black, rose paper

V. Wide laid paper, blue ruled.
69 4r (4. reales) black, white paper

Of this we have seen only one specimen which is in the collection of Dr. W. C. Bowers, and is an unquestionably genuine stamp.

VI. Laid batonne paper.
70 1r (Un real.) black, green paper
71 1r (Un real) black, lilac blue paper
72 2r (2. reales) black, green paper
73 2r (2. reales) black, rose paper
74 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper
75 4r (4. reales) black, white paper
76 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
77 1p (Un peso.) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.
78 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper
79 1r (Un real.) black, green paper
80 2r (2. reales) black, green paper
81 2r (2. reales) black, rose paper
82 4r (4. reales) black, lilac blue paper
83 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac blue paper

b. "s" of "reales" omitted.
84 2r (2. reale) black, rose paper

c. 1 of 1867 omitted.
85 4r (4. reales) black, white paper

VII. Wove batonne paper
86 2r (2. reales) black, rose paper

1868.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue, the date only being changed.

I. Wove paper.
87 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
88 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.
89 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
90 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

b. "2" inverted.
91 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

c. Figure of value omitted.
92 (reales.) black, lilac paper

II. Laid batonne paper.
93 1r (un real.) black, green paper
94 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.
95 1r (un real.) black, green paper

b. 1863 instead of 1868.
96 1r (un real.) black, green paper
97 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

c. Without date.
98 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

d. Figure of value omitted.
99 (reales.) black, lilac paper

III. Square quadrille paper.
100 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

Variety: Perforated in points.
101 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

IV. Laid paper.
102 1r (un real.) black, green paper
103 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

104 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.
105 1r (un real.) black, green paper
106 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
b. Double impression, one over the other.
107 1r (un real.) black, green paper
108 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
c. Triple impression.
109 1r (un real.) black, green paper
d. Double impression of the figure of value, one next the other.
110 (22 reales) black, lilac paper
e. Nu instead of un.
111 1r (nu real.) black, green paper
f. 1869 instead of 1868.
112 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
g. No 's' in 'reales'.
113 2r (2 reale) black, rose paper
h. Spacing between value and date wider than usual—2½mm. instead of 1½mm.
114 1r (un real) black, green paper

This is the only stamp in which the spacing differs materially.

No Medio real was issued in 1868. We have, however, seen one in a collection made up by the Mexican Government for exhibitional purpose, but this was only a counterfeit. Some of the stamps are found on watermarked paper, this, however, is of no special interest, it being only a part of the trade mark of the manufacturer. The Guadalajara stamps were not only used in the Guadalajara office, but some are known with the cancellations: Ciudad Guzman, Tepic, Hosto Tipaquillo, all in the State of Jalisco, and sub-districts of the Guadalajara office. We have also seen the following surcharged "C. Guzman" as illustrated on accompanying plate.

1867 1r (un real) black, white wove paper
2r (2 reales.) black, white wove paper
2r (2 reales.) black, green wove paper

Reprints.

Guadalajara stamps have never been reprinted. The so-called reprints are, it is true, made from the original die, but the value and date were inserted afterwards and are of different type from the genuine. We illustrate these so-called reprints on the accompanying plate.

Monterey.

1867.

Hand stamped in black on blue paper. Size 31x21 mm.

1 5c black, blue paper.

Patzcuaro.

1868.

Hand stamped in black on various papers, without value expressed. Size 22 mm., in diameter.

I. Wove paper.

1 (2 reales) black, blue paper

II. Oblong quadrille paper.

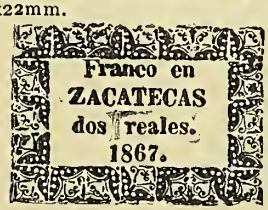
2 (2 reales) black, blue paper

We have serious doubts about the authenticity of this stamp; this opinion is shared by other authorities, the stamp being according to some of these only a cancellation cut from an old letter and pasted on some other giving it the appearance of of a genuine adhesive.

Zacatecas.

1867.

Typographed in black on blue wove paper. Size 21x22mm.



1 1 real black, blue paper
2 2 reales black, blue paper

These stamps also belong to the doubtful class, such as the Cuernavaca and Patzcuaro, and probably are of no more value than the so-called Chalco, Chihuahua, Morelia, Oajaca, Queretaro and Vera Cruz, all late discoveries, and now recognized by most authorities as frauds.

COUNTERFEITS

1856, 1861 and 1867 Issues.

We do not know of any good counterfeits of these issues, but reprints exist with forged surcharges. We have already given the facsimile of the counterfeit surcharge of the 1867 issue in Vol. VI, page 399 of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY. In regard to those of the 1856 and 1861 issues we refer to the list of surcharges and measurements given in the same volume on page 353.

1863 Issue.

There is a very fine counterfeit of the stamps of this issue but it is easily told by the following points:—

1° In the genuine there are four white lines in the stock around the neck of Juarez, while in the counterfeit there are five.

2° In the genuine there is, at each side of the label containing the denomination of value, a small double lined circle on the outside of which is a small dot; this dot is missing in the counterfeits.

3° The counterfeits are perforated 11½ instead of 12.

1868 Issue.

There are some pretty good counterfeits of this issue but they can be distinguished from the genuine by the following point:—

In the genuine at the top of the nine frame of the circle containing the head of Juarez, right under the "x" of "Mexico" is a thin horizontal dash, and the first horizontal line of the shading of the circle crosses the inner frame at the top.

1872 Issue.

The counterfeits of this issue can be told by the following points:—

The lines of the moiré on the back of the genuine are close together, about 47 lines in two centimeters. If held to the light the moiré shows faintly through the back in the genuine, very plainly in the ordinary counterfeits and not at all in to the so-called re-prints. These last are also told by the size, which is a trifle larger (19½x24mm. instead of 19½x½23mm). In the genuine the horizontal lines forming the shading between the inner and outer frame of the oval containing the head of Hidalgo project in several places in the white spaces between the colored dots forming the inner frame.

We know of no good forgeries of any of the other issues with the exception of the Porte de Mar stamps, two counterfeits of which are already described in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, Vol. VI. pages 605 and 606. Besides these two there is another counterfeit of the issue of August, 1875, with figures of value measuring 7mm. in height; these, however, can be easily identified, as the thin frame which ought to surround the figure of value is missing.

Of the provisional issues of Guadalajara we illustrate on the plate accompanying this number the so-called reprints or counterfeits partly made from the original die, the inscription "Franco en Guadalajara" being from the original die, while the value and date were of a type different from the genuine. Besides comparison the following rules can be depended upon:—

Counterfeit.

Genuine.

Counterfeit.

If on a genuine stamp a horizontal line be drawn below the date, 1867, touching both the 1 and 7 at bottom and if this line be continued to the right and left it will, as shown per illustration, touch the left side of the "O" of "Franco" at the right and will pass through the centre of the third "A" of "Guadalajara" at the left. If the line be drawn under 1868, it will pass through the centre of both the "A" and "O". Of all the genuine Guadalajaras we have seen only one specimen (No. 114) which deviated from this rule and we have never seen a counterfeit to which this test was applied without immediately showing its nature.

Counterfeit.

Genuine.

Genuine Guadalajara with forged perforations are plentiful. These are generally easily told by the number of perforations which is 42 on the genuine.

We illustrate also two types of counterfeit Chiapas which for years had been accepted as genuine; their size 30x20½mm is sufficient to distingush them from the genuine which measures only 25x17mm.

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